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POLITICS.

It is a cherished opinion of many persons, and very good persons too, that politics is a mere scramble for office, and that therefore no person having any pretension above a common bumper ought to have anything to do with them.

Now we venture the assertion that such a view is wrong, and the action founded upon it is both a personal and public injury.

Webster defines politics to be "the science of government; that part of ethics which consists in the regulation of the government of a state or nation for the preservation of its safety, peace, and prosperity."

Adopting the definition given above as correct, we infer that the study of politics involves the very highest questions of public good, involving all those of public morality and virtue.

Government is a great super-structure in which every part has an intimate and important relation to every other part, and makes at last one in the great aggregated sum. In this nation the responsibility and power of the government, instead of being confined and limited to a selected few, is divided among the many.

Every citizen lives and acts, in a measure, for every other citizen. His act, as a member of the commonwealth, has a higher meaning than merely a temporal and material one. This is its lowest significance. It pushes its power into the higher realms of social and moral life.

Politics is not mere party. Parties are of consequence only as they represent and embody principles. All mere personal parties are necessarily and inevitably wrong. Unless we are prepared to adopt the belief that any one man embodies all the wisdom and goodness of the age; that his name is the one by which to sacrifice; we are not prepared to adopt and wear his name as the insignia of our banner, the device of our shield.

New Flouring Mill.—Mr. Ansel Marble has started a flouring mill in connection with his saw mill at places on Salmon creek, six miles north of town. We understand it is a considerable capacity and does good work.

It has been well said, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." We often go into the country. We admire country life. We enjoy a country home. A correct taste, carried out with some vigor, has much to do in rendering country homes convenient and pleasant.

Our fathers, in the old States, made homes. How we loved them! In leaving them to wander over new and wild countries, it was like cleaving our heart strings. How often even now do we look over them, with our mind's eye, and rest our thoughts upon our early homes and their surroundings!

Much of human happiness is connected with home. Sons will regret to leave it. Daughters will yearn when they think of it. All will resort to it—and the lessons learned there, to guide us in the great struggle of life—when the tongues which taught and the hearts that loved us, are in that sleep which knows no waking.

On this western slope we have too little settled population. The improvement of the country is kept back by this fact. What does the settler for a year care for improved roads, for bridges, for school houses, and churches? How little is he disposed to contribute for what will not benefit him? How lightly does he regard a country in which he has no permanent home?

We say to the young farmer, make a home—and that in omitting to do so, you peril your future happiness. We say to our young men resident in towns, make homes. If you make homes, you will toil more cheerfully, you will make more money; you will have a home in health, and in sickness and sorrow, should the world not go well with you, it would indeed be a home.

Home is a beautiful thing; it is the place for the cultivation and enjoyment of all the virtues; a happy place to live in—and a place, when the time comes to leave earth for a higher destiny, to die in.

Oregon Politics.

The political cauldron in Oregon is seething and boiling at a terrible rate. The election of a Governor, a Representative in Congress, a United States Senator, besides other State and county officers, is pending. Many of these positions are honorable, and some of them lucrative. It is not strange that different men put forth their claims, and urge them with pertinacity and vehemence. Every one in that respect has an equal right, but the people are to decide on the claims of each.

With the party united, there is a fair certainty of success at the polls. With the party divided, there is an absolute certainty of defeat. We have observed that the two leading journals of the State, connected with the Union party, have, for some months past, indulged in increasing bitterness of denunciation of each other. We are fully aware of the stake played, but there certainly seems to be danger that they will push the battle so far as to produce an irreconcilable separation.

It would be unseemly in us to enter any contests as between individuals in that State, yet we cannot forbear to express our desire that if Oregon has a citizen of pre-eminent ability, with a record of unsuspected loyalty, the Union party, in the coming canvass for that post, will invest that citizen with the dignity of the Senatorship. By the intellect and patriotism of her last elected Senator the State is winning a high place in the Councils of the Nation. Let her Legislature put his peer by his side, and that young State will make her voice heard from ocean to ocean.

A POWERFUL MACHINE.—We stopped a few moments, the other day to see Mr. Stevens moving a large two-story building up the steep ascent on Main street, near Crawford & Skocum's store. The power by which it was moved was the combination invented by Mr. Lancaster, of this city, some three years since. One man by moving a small lever up and down, which he did very easily, moved the large building steadily forward, and drew it up the inclination without difficulty. The combination is exceedingly simple, and of such purchasing is very effective and valuable.

District Court Proceedings.

The District Court has been in session for the last ten or twelve days in this city. The Grand Jury has returned into Court some five or six indictments against parties charged with various crimes and misdemeanors, and has ignored the charges preferred against a number of others. The only criminal case thus far disposed of is that of the United States vs. L. Verton, charged with exercising the business of an auctioneer without license. Pleas of guilty, and defendant fined \$10 and costs. The time of the Court has been principally occupied in the trial of the following civil cases by jury, to wit:

J. J. Lancaster vs. L. Love. Action on contract. Verdict for plaintiff for \$856 damages and interest. Henry Zeigle vs. Powley. Assumpsit. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$299 45. Henry E. Caples vs. Merrill and Gilbreath. Dismissed as plaintiff's cost without prejudice.

The case of Hendrickson vs. Quigley, an action for slander, is at the present writing still on trial. A large number of witnesses in this case are in attendance, and a good deal of interest in its determination seems to be manifested.

Quite a number of cases are still pending for trial, and it is not probable that the Court will adjourn before the latter part of next week. We learn that the Cascade Railroad Company has sued out an injunction against the Middle Cascade Portage Company, restraining them from completing their railroad over the proposed route, alleging that it interferes with the vested rights of that corporation. We also learn that the O. S. N. Company is about to apply for an injunction against Clarke county, to restrain the Sheriff of that county from collecting the taxes assessed against that county.

Since the above was in type we learn that in the case of Hendrickson vs. Quigley, a verdict for the plaintiff for \$300 has been found.

St. Patrick's Day.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Portland with unusual festivities. The Irishmen and Fenian Brotherhood went over from this city, accompanied by the 14th Infantry band, on the Fenian Troup, and on landing were escorted by the same societies of Portland to the Catholic Church, where services were performed by Father Tierney.

At the conclusion of the services at the Church, a procession was formed and marched through the principal streets of the city, arriving at length at the New Columbian where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared. After dinner appropriate toasts were offered and responded to. This, after an oration was delivered by E. A. Cronin, Esq., which roused and stimulated the patriotism of those who had the privilege of listening to it. The festivities of the day closed with a ball at the Lincoln House, equalling any similar party ever given in Oregon. The prayer is in our heart that Ireland, green Ireland, that land so dear in all the memories that cluster around greatness and genius, may soon see the rising of a brighter and better day upon her destiny. She has given the proudest names of oratory and statesmanship to the annals of European life. She has poured the rich and fertilizing streams of her genius through and over our land. She will be redeemed, and her children will be her redeemers.

ITEMS.

The man arrested in Idaho and taken to Sacramento for Wells, the murderer, has been discharged from custody, having proved that he was some other man. It is well for him that he is not Wells.

The Indians in the vicinity of Canyon City and on the John Day's road are becoming troublesome. It seems impossible to stop such depredations without stopping the wind of the depredators. There has never been a day, since the discovery of the John Day's mines, when the road could be traveled over with safety. It is essential to the business of the country that such routes of travel be kept open and safe, and our military authorities ought to exert all possible energy for that purpose.

Tax citizens of the Dalles recently appointed a committee of which W. D. Bigelow was chairman, to inquire into the practicability of the route via White Bluffs to the upper Columbia. They reported the distance from the Dalles via White Bluffs to Colville to be 275 miles, and water and grass the entire distance. From the Dalles to Pen d'Oreille Lake is 265 miles. Some of the committee have traveled over the different routes from the Dalles to the upper Columbia, and consider the White Bluffs route far more expeditious, less costly, and from 75 to 100 miles shorter than any other.

A MAN by the name of Badue was killed a few days since, in or near one of the dens of infamy and pollution of which Portland can boast more, for its size, than any other city in the United States. Of Badue as a man we know nothing, but we do know him as the representative of a class of men, and his fate is a sad warning to all others to show the way he traveled. Most of the men who live such lives and die such deaths have abilities that might win distinction and honor, but they throw their youth away in idleness, and their early manhood in drinking and debauching, and violence closes their days.

Two men, named Mott and Brown, were murdered by Indians near Ruby City, I. T., on the 2d inst. There is an intense feeling caused by these outrages. The Indians are all well armed and the citizens are becoming alarmed for their safety.

The steam tug Rabboni has taken its departure from the Columbia river bar for San Francisco. Wonder who attends to the piloting duties there now?

(From Dispatches to the Daily Organizers.) EASTERN NEWS.

The letter of Comptroller Clark in relation to the accounts of the money in the Treasury has made a sensation. The Treasury accounts explain the large deficiencies named by Clark by saying that while the books are charged with warrants it is sometimes several days before the warrants are presented at the depositories named, and the Treasurer meanwhile counting the amount as if actually paid. The Post Office Department has let the mail contracts on this coast at a greatly reduced rate from last year. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, has taken that from Lincoln, Cal., to Portland, 624 miles, for \$179,000, a reduction of 46,000. The Georgia Legislature on the 12th adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the only hope for the preservation of free government on this continent lies in the maintenance of union on the principles of the Constitution; and as all rational basis for sectional parties has passed away with the extinction of slavery, we pledge ourselves, irrespective of former party distinctions, inspired by the recent lamentable war, to cooperate cordially and earnestly with men of all sections, who will lay down party considerations upon the altar of a common country, and rally to the support of the President—courageous, patriotic and determined that by the exercise of wisdom, justice, moderation and magnanimity, the principles of the Constitution shall be re-established and engraved on the hearts of the people.

The New York Tribune, of March 15th, says that efforts are being made by H. J. Raymond, E. D. Campbell and others to organize a political party in support of the President, and Raymond being chairman of the National Republican Committee, an attempt will be made to control the machinery of that organization. The Tribune thinks that as President Johnson appealed to the people in his 23d of February speech, he will use all reasonable means to make the appeal effectual.

The Times says that Sumner's proposition fixing the basis of representation has merit, being more ingeniously adjusted to all conditions and views than any other yet offered.

The Wisconsin Senate has passed a resolution for altering the State Constitution by striking out the word white from the article defining the terms of suffrage. The question will be submitted to the people next November.

The Indiana Copperhead Convention endorsed Johnson and pledged "him the earnest and disinterested support of the Democracy of Indiana in all his conflicts with the fanatical Congressional majority."

Voorhees made a speech exhorting them "in all their calculations to take Johnson into account."

The President has directed that forty thousand negro troops be mustered out of service during the next month.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Canada and throughout the States without disturbance. In New York pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Bishop McClosky. In San Francisco and throughout California the same observances were had.

New York, March 20.—The Herald's special Toronto dispatch from Ottawa, says that a battery left there for the frontier on Saturday, and other detachments of troops for the front are reported at four different points. The organization of new companies was going forward with great activity. The alarm seems to be unabated. Everybody now believes that the Fenians mean to make a desperate attempt to obtain Canada as a base. Very little dependence is placed on the American Government's professions of neutrality. The authorities feel that they can expect no sympathy from the United States, and must help themselves if they would maintain peace.

The published statements show that 10,000 regulars and 1,000 volunteers are under arms, and 1,500 more men are drilled and armed but not under pay. A plot is reported to have been discovered to blow up the drill shed and volunteers while drilling. A large city sewer runs under the drill shed, with its entrance one hundred yards off. The report says that barrels of powder were to be rolled up the sewer, and when the volunteers met for drill in the shed the whole were to be blown up. The sewer is now guarded day and night.

Chicago, March 18.—General Pope written to the War Department concerning his plan of establishing military posts from Minnesota to Montana. He says that he intends to place a large garrison at Wadsworth and also at Fort Riley. Military posts will be established at Fort Berthold and Fort Union at the mouth of the Yellowstone river. There will also be a post at the crossing of Powder river nearly due west of Powder hills, and two other posts between there and Virginia City, Montana. This arrangement will give a direct and good route from Southwest Minnesota to Montana via Sioux Falls, Fort Riley, Black Hills and the valley of the upper Yellowstone river. The posts thus established, will be instructed to furnish all assistance in their power to emigrants.

The St. Louis Republican has the particulars of a terrible tragedy in the Overland coach bound east, between Alkali and Cottonwood stations, during the night of Tuesday, March 13th. It appears that a ruffian named Henschild, a fugitive desperado from Montana, alarmed lest one of his fellow passengers, W. W. Barlow, from Denver, deputy U. S. Marshal, was preparing to arrest him, attempted to murder the whole party while sleeping. One passenger was killed and two wounded before the situation was fully understood, when Barlow shot Henschild and ended the tragedy.

Providence, March 20.—G. P. Burdette

was yesterday nominated by acclamation in the Union State Convention for Governor.

New York, March 21.—The Tribune correspondent says: The trial of Major General rebel prison keeper at Salisbury, N. C., now progressing at Raleigh, will last till June.

Sensitors Dixon and Foote are seriously ill, and daily growing worse. The recovery of the latter is doubtful.

Richard C. McCormack has been appointed Governor of Arizona, not of Idaho, as previously stated.

P. T. Carter, of Tennessee, is appointed Secretary of Arizona.

Dr. Ballard, of Oregon, has been appointed Governor of Idaho, and will doubtless be confirmed by the Senate. Wm. H. Seargeant [probably Barhart] has been confirmed as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory.

A call is issued by Alex. Randall, 1st Ass't Post Master General, and chairman of the National Union Committee, for a grand mass meeting to be held at Washington to endorse the President.

Congressional Proceedings.—On the 15th a lively sparring occurred between Green Clay Smith, Brownell, Banks, and Stevens. On the same day, Washburne, of Illinois, said in a speech that "General Grant heralded the Nation through the wilderness of war, and it might be that he could herald it through its political troubles."

Conferences have been held between radical Congressmen and Southern loyalists as to a plan on which reconstruction could be consummated. It is believed a plan will be formed that will secure impartial suffrage, disfranchise the rebels, and repudiate the rebel debt, when Congress will proceed to recognize the new State Governments.

Gen. F. P. Blair was nominated to the Senate, for Collector of Internal Revenue for the first district of Missouri.

Stewart, of Nevada, introduced into the Senate the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, In consideration of the present distracted condition of the country, it is eminently proper that all legal and Constitutional means should be employed for the removal of unreasonable prejudices and the obliteration of all hostile feelings growing out of the late unhappy civil war, and

WHEREAS, One of the most prolific sources of unfriendly sentiments is a conflict of opinion on the subject of negro suffrage, and

WHEREAS, It is now evident there is no probability whatever that Senators and Representatives from States lately in rebellion will be permitted to occupy seats until such States have complied with certain fundamental conditions, a part of which are here recited, and

WHEREAS, It is unreasonable to expect the re-establishment of harmony and good feeling as long as the people of eleven States are prevented from resuming their full relations to the Government; therefore

Be it resolved, That the people of said States shall be recognized as having fully resumed their relations when they shall have amended their constitutions so as to do away with all distinction of civil rights on account of race or color, and provided for the extension of suffrage on conditions applicable to all inhabitants, and

Resolved, That with the acceptance of these conditions general amnesty shall be proclaimed.

Resolved, That all other States not above specified, be respectfully invited to incorporate similar principles in their State Constitutions.

Stewart in presenting the above, said he wanted the people of the South to have an opportunity to act on this subject before Congress undertakes to settle for them. He said the proposition accorded with the President's letter to Gov. Sharkey, last August, and he had no reason to believe that the President had changed his views since that time.

The ban bill was rejected in the House, on Friday, the 16th inst., by a vote of 66 against 58.

Before the vote was announced, Garfield changed from the affirmative to the negative in order to move a reconsideration, which, having been carried yesterday, the bill is now re-committed to the Committee of Ways and Means. This committee will report a new bill at the earliest practicable moment. The main objection to the bill being the power to fund greenbacks, the committee will probably omit that clause.

Burdette, of Massachusetts, in a speech yesterday said the Secretary without any further legislation had power to retire one hundred and eighty millions of currency before the first of December, which he claimed would reduce the premium on gold to five per cent.

The bill for annual inspection of Indian affairs, which passed the Senate yesterday, gives the Indians legal protection by conferring upon Indian agents the powers of a magistrate, and makes the Indians competent witnesses before them and in the United States courts. Heretofore the agent has had power to appoint traders, and could thus force the Indians to trade with whom he pleased.

By this bill any one of good character can trade by giving bonds.

Price, of Iowa, introduced a bill into the House on the 21st, to secure a speedy construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Brown, of Missouri, introduced a bill into the Senate, to aid the construction of a railroad from Kansas City to Galveston. The Arlington estate was bid in for the Government at a sale for unpaid taxes, on the 11th of January, for \$260,000. It is thought that Brooks, of New York, will be ousted from his seat in the House on account of fraudulent votes.

Mexican News.—Advices per steamer Marietta from Vera Cruz, show that the promised Imperial pacification of the country is as far as ever from

realization, and that the Republicans will maintain the contest with the invaders, and nearly all their stations with stubbornness and ability. Not the slightest indications of the withdrawal of the French troops are apparent. Additional fights are expected. The victory of Gen. Mendez over the Republicans in Michoacan is claimed to have been far more important than was at first supposed, and he afterwards had a brilliant reconquest of Marlia in honor thereof. Gen. Mendez, himself he fought the bands of several chiefs combined, that he had a hard battle and that his losses were severe.

Confirmation is furnished regarding the official position of the Imperialis or Oligopeo. The Republicans are threatening the laws, bringing the force within several miles of it. In the Pacific States the Republicans were still confined to a few posts, the Republicans holding all the country. The latter had boldly attacked the garrison at Mazatlan on three occasions within the month.

Lieutenant Maury, Maximilian's aide, had left on his return to France. One of the Belgian envoys was caught by guerrillas en route to Vera Cruz. A concentrated effort will be made by the Imperial troops to clear the Rio Grande of guerrillas, and re-establish communication with the interior.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY.—We are in receipt from the publisher, S. J. McCormick, of the Portland Directory for 1865. It is a well arranged and systematic volume of 104 pages, with an appendix of 60 pages, containing the city charter, city ordinances, and rules of order of the common Council. The Directory proper is prefaced with a historical sketch of the city of Portland. In a hasty glance through the book we find many matters of interest, matters well worthy the attention of those doing business in that city. McCormick is entitled to great credit for care manifested in this compilation, and also to pecuniary success in the publication. The work is neatly executed by A. G. Walling & Co.

LUMBER YARD.—It seems that we are about to have a lumber yard at last. Capt. Turnbull we are informed is about starting a lumber yard at the foot of Main street. It has long been to us a matter of surprise that some enterprising man did not undertake this enterprise, but as we are about to have it now we will not complain that we have not had it before. We accept it as a good omen and without the ken of a prophet see the good time coming, and near at hand, when this and other lumber yards will be added here to supply the wants of a rapidly increasing population.

HEALTHY REFORM.—Mr. Goddard's Lecture, on this subject as the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening last, was attended by a small but appreciative audience. He did not attempt to treat the subject in detail, nor present, to any great extent, individual instances in proof of the remedial efficacy of his favorite theory. But just enough, as he suggested, to excite an interest in that direction. We think that the lecture in the main, was listened to with more than ordinary interest, and that the speaker did himself considerable credit.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. Jones, of the telegraph office, intends in a few days to open a book and stationery store in a portion of the commodious and favorably located building occupied by the telegraph company as an office. The opening is a good one, and we trust it will be filled to the advantage of Mr. J. and the satisfaction of the public.

DRESSED LUMBER.—We learn from Mr. Love that he has introduced additional machinery into his mill and that hereafter he will be prepared to promptly fill all orders and furnish any amount of lumber either rough or planed and matched as purchasers may desire.

A MAN by the name of Benjamin Powers was frozen to death on the night of the 15th inst., near Canyon City.

LETTER FROM GOV. BROWNLOW.—The Nashville papers contain the following letter from Gov. Brownlow, giving a very dark account of the effect of the plan of reconstruction adopted by the President. It strikes us that there must be some defect in any plan that emboldens those who have forfeited all title to respect by their flagrant treason:

The Nashville papers contain a letter from Gov. Brownlow to Wm. D. Kelly, member of Congress, dated the 8th, wherein he says when Richmond fell and surrendered, the rebels, and many who sympathized were very respectful to Union men, and often obsequious. Guilty culprits, they evidently feared arrest and punishment, and felt that to be let alone and allowed to live, was all they had a right to expect; but since pardons have been so multiplied and no man been punished, they have everywhere become impudent and defiant, until, in most counties in Middle and West Tennessee it is irreparable to have been a Union man, or, as a southern man, to have served in the Union army, and matters are growing worse. Reconstructed traitors are openly cursing loyal men; threatening them with shooting or hanging, boasting that they have the President on their side, while we all feel that the President's policy is ruinous to us. The most pitiful men in the largest portion of Tennessee to-day, are men most distinguished for their hostility to the North and what they are pleased to call the radical Congress, and they are the class of men selected to fill offices, as the late costly elections show. The same is true of the entire South, only to a greater extent. Many of us are expecting the President to disperse Congress with bayonets, as Cromwell dispersed the long Parliament. The southern heart is being rapidly fired to deeds of war, and all this and more, as I believe, has been caused by the mistakes of the President. His plan of trusting the rebels with State Governments, has had an effect exactly opposite of what he intended, and has raised the prospects of Union men, and they feel there is no safety for them, unless Congress protects them.

Memory of Col. Adams

Our readers have learned from our columns of the robbery of Col. Adams, while on his way to make a deposit of money belonging to Government with the assistant Treasurer at San Francisco.

ASTORIA, March 19, 1866. My Dear Sir—Your concurring letter of the 12th has reached me, for which I thank you.

Under these circumstances it is but just that he should be held in his own defense. In a letter to a gentleman of this place, Mr. Adams says:

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THE MARKET. FLOUR, WASH. 100 lbs. 1 00/100

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OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO. STOCK LINE FROM PORTLAND TO DALLES. THE STEAMER JULIA,

POISON—REMEDY.—A neighboring farmer has informed us that stock, in this region, in the spring season, are liable to be poisoned by eating a certain wild plant which abounds more or less in different parts of the country.

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New PAPER.—We are in receipt of the first number of the Oregon Herald, Portland, Oregon, Abbott & Butler, proprietors.

The second number of the Eugene City News has just reached our table. It is a small paper, rabidly Democratic, indeed fairly foaming at the mouth.

New TAILOR SHOP.—Peter Fox has just opened a tailor shop on Main street, next door to the Abern House, where he promises to give satisfaction in all branches of tailoring to those who may favor him with a call.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (Episcopal), Rev. Dr. McCarty, Pastor: Services each Sabbath at 11 a. m.

I. O. of G. T.—Lincoln Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, holds its regular meetings at its new Lodge room on Main street every Tuesday evening.

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FURNISHING GOODS, &c. RED SHAKER FLANNEL, Under Shirts and Drawers, White do, French Shaker Twilled and Flannel do, White Lamb Wool Drawers, Gray Twilled Flannel U Shirts and Drawers, and do, Silk U Shirts and Drawers, Cassimere Flannel and Jeans do, Linen Drawers, &c.

FINE WHITE LINED SHIRTS, French Collared, Colored Spanish Linen Shirts, Boys Linen do, White Linen and Paper Collars, Silk Rib Handkerchiefs, Stock and Fancy Rib Ties, Self-cleaning Stock, Hosiery, Ties, Stock and Fancy Silk Hosiery, Rib and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c.

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES, Buck Gloves and Gaiters, Silk and Lisle Gloves, Cash do., Cash Rib Gloves, Dog-Skin Gloves, &c. Cassimere and Flannel Over-Shirts, Linen and Cassimere. RUBBER OVER-SHOES: Boots, Coats, Pants, Leggins, Buckets, Gloves, &c. Umbrellas, Sun-Parasols, &c. Tooth Brushes, Hairing do., Hair do., Hair and Cloth do., Pocket and Reading Combs, Pocket Squares, &c.

DEARIE'S AND BLACK CLOTH COATS, Sack and Business Coats: Silk Vest, Rib, Cashmere, and Fancy Cassimere Vests; Sweater, Dot and Fancy Coat Pants; Boys' Ties, Blue's Jackets and Knee Pants; Rib and Gray Jacket and Pants, Youth Frock Coats and Vests; Boys' Hats and Caps, &c. &c.

DRESS GOODS, Lisle Table Covers, Shirting and Table Linens, Oregon Flannels: Cloth, Flannel, Blankets and Yarn, Ladies' Cloth and Silk Cloths, and Circuits, &c., &c.

JOHN WILSON, TERMS—NO CASH, 25-27 Front Street, opposite That Cheer House.

BUNNELL BROS., Portland, Or., & Lewiston, L. T., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in STOVES, TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, Wire, Pumps, Lead Pipe, &c., &c.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION MORGAN! WILL STAND THE SPRING Season at the residence of the subscriber in Vancouver, Clarke Co., W. T.

MORGAN! In 1864 hands high 8 years old, weight 1200 pounds; bright dappled mahogany brown, and a white hair from his nostril to his forehead. The next spring he was purchased by Mr. Mark and brought across the plains the same year and landed in this Territory.

MILL AND FARM FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED offers to sell the a quarter of section 24 in E. Sold tract of land situated on Babson Creek, 2 1/2 miles from Vancouver, nearly one half of it is rich bottom land.

VALUABLE CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE. ANY PERSON DESIRING TO PURCHASE A PLACE containing of half an acre of ground, with a good house, stable, barn, wood house, garden, fruit trees, shrubbery, &c., would do well to call on S. W. BROWN.

Homestead Notice. TO PETER OTTE: You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1866, I shall make application at the Land Office at Vancouver, W. T., to be permitted to file my pre-emption Declaration on the southeast quarter of section No. 11, township No. 5 north, range No. 3 east, which land was entered by you under the homestead act on the 17th of October, 1864.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED are hereby notified that J. M. Hattan, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Matthews, dec'd, late of Clarke County, W. T., has filed his petition in the Probate Court of said county for a Decree of Distribution of the residue of the real estate belonging to said estate among the persons who are by law entitled thereto, upon the settlement of the accounts of said administrator. Said petition will be heard and determined by said Court on the 23d day of April, 1866, at which time all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be granted.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been authorized according to law to settle all matters of business pertaining to the late firm of Aird & Stegert. All persons having claims against, or who are owing the said firm, are notified to call upon and settle the same with me, immediately. Vancouver, Feb. 23d, 1866. RICHARD STEGERT, Surviving partner of Aird & Stegert. 1-24-tf.

FOUND, about one month since, afloat in the Columbia river, a good Skiff about 30 feet long, painted black with a white stripe along the sides; had attached to it a rope about 40 feet long tied to a rock. The owner can obtain further information by calling on Mr. Stegert at the butcher shop. 22

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Furniture Store! THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that his Store is now open, and offers for sale, in quantities to suit, at the LOWEST RATES, a general assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Leeches, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glazes, Brushes, Painters' Materials, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Toilet Ware, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Swiss Wooten's Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, &c., &c. Also, a complete assortment of DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND DENTIST'S MATERIAL. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded by an experienced Druggist and Chemist, and put up at all hours of the night.

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S. KAISER Is not Dead, as was Supposed, But has just returned from San Francisco with a carefully and well selected and immense Stock of MERCHANDISE!

Which he is now opening and which he will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, At his Old Stand on Main Street, Adjacent Aird & Stegert's Meat Market.

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S. BARKER! ONCE MORE! I HAVE SOLD GOODS IN THIS PLACE BEFORE the Public, than to let just them know that I have opened a new little

STOCK OF GOODS Opposite the Union Hotel, MAIN STREET, where I follow myself my old friend will come to buy their goods, if they can purchase them as cheap as they can elsewhere. I will just say to them that the public generally that knowing the

WANTS OF THE COMMUNITY. I have bought a Stock of Goods in SAN FRANCISCO, for the purpose of selling them at this Market, as was NEVER OFFERED IN THIS PLACE! And if you will give me a call I think I can convince you of the fact. CALL AND SEE, ANYHOW! S. BARKER. Vancouver, Oct. 27, 1865.—7-1

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PITCH, TAR, ROSIN, TURPENTINE, Oakum, Salt, Lime, CEMENT, AND CHOICE LIQUORS For Medical Uses, ALWAYS ON HAND.

WE have all of the above, and about a thousand other things, which must be sold immediately to make room for more. CRAWFORD, SLOCUM & CO. Cor. Main and Third Streets, VANCOUVER, W. T. Sept. 11, 1865.—11-tf.

H. L. & J. F. Caples, ATTYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, Notaries Public, GENERAL REAL ESTATE And Collecting Agents.

JUSTICE, PROBATE, AND DISTRICT CLERK OF THE 11th Judicial District of Washington Territory. PARTICULARS: A. STEWART was appointed Commissioner and the Treasurer of Real Estate, Lands, Mines, and all Legal Instruments of writing, sealing and executing deeds and other documents.

THEY HAVE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION an abstract of the Titles to, and Encumbrances upon, all Lands in Clarke County, and are prepared to furnish, gratis, and adjust the Titles thereto, and by litigation or otherwise, promptly and satisfactorily.

THEY have perfected arrangements by which they are enabled promptly to collect claims against the U. S. Government and promote Cash Pay, Bonds, and Bounty Land for Soldiers and other entitled parties.

THEY will act as Agents for the sale and Purchase of Real Estate either in the city of Vancouver, or elsewhere, covering the location and purchase of Government Lands, and will promptly furnish information to those desiring to know the location and character of lands in this part of the Territory, and will promptly attend to all business pertaining to the Public Land Offices located on this place, and for the payment of taxes for non-residents.

ONE of the firm being a Practical Surveyor, and having the advantage of a residence and an extensive practice, also in this part of Washington Territory, for more than twenty years last past, they are prepared to give perfect satisfaction in the above named branches of business.

THEY are at all times prepared promptly to SECURE AND COLLECT DEBTS in Washington Territory, to NEGOTIATE EXCHANGE upon Good Security, to Buy and Sell Land Warrants and other Government Scrips, and to Dispose of any and all Government Commercial Paper. Vancouver, W. T., Nov. 16, 1865.—30-tf.

J. F. SMITH, Main Street, Vancouver, W. T. Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Matches, Playing Cards, Cutlery, Port Monies, Perfumeries, Combs, Brushes, Fishing Tackle, Toys, Fly and Lemerick Hooks, Silk and Other Lines, Fancy Goods, Also, Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Blanks, Confectionery, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT KEPT ON HAND. A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY GROCERIES. Vancouver, Sept. 7, 1865.—11-tf. MICHAEL WINTLER, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, is still on hand, at his old Stand, Cor. Main and Fifth Streets, Opposite Marsh's Blacksmith Shop, where he is at all times glad to see his friends, and will on command. Will buy all kinds of Farmer's Produce at the highest Cash Price, could be had. Mr. B.—Cash paid for Wool & Hides. Vancouver, Sept. 12, 1865.—11-tf.

