

THE CHINESE-LABOR DECISION.

As was generally anticipated, the United States District Court has decided the law prohibiting the employment of Chinamen by corporations, and the provision of the State Constitution in accordance with which it was passed, unconstitutional and void.

Judge Hoffman, after quoting in his opinion Article IX of the State Constitution, says that the right of the Chinese "freely to emigrate to this country and to reside here, with all the rights, privileges and immunities of the most favored nation" has been guaranteed by a solemn treaty, which not only engages the honor of the national Government, but is by the very terms of the Constitution the supreme law of the land.

Had the labor of the Irish or the Germans been similarly proscribed the legislation would have encountered a storm of just indignation. Yet the right of persons of these or other nationalities to support themselves by their labor stands on no other or higher grounds than that of the Chinese.

The Judge goes on to indorse the universal conviction among the people of the State that the unrestricted immigration of the Chinese is a great and growing evil, pressing with much severity upon the laboring

that it allowed to continue in numbers bearing any considerable proportion to the vast population of the Chinese Empire, it will be a serious menace to our civilization and prosperity.

IT IS A FACT.

A subscriber wants to know if our statement that \$3 per day each is paid in Jackson county for keeping State paupers is true, or only a kind of newspaper joke, and adds, "it don't seem to me that this is possible, as I don't get more than half of that to support a family consisting of myself wife and five children." For the information of all we repeat, that a contract was let by Judge Day and commissioners Furry and Miller just before commissioners Anderson and Magruder took their seats in 1878 in which it is stipulated that the contractor shall receive \$3 per day, which amounts to one thousand and ninety-five dollars per year, for keeping each and every State pauper. The SENTINEL is not run for the purpose of playing "jokes" and our subscribers ought to know that if we publish false statements regarding any public matter the lie can be proved by the records. The contract mentioned is a public document, it and the bills paid under it are subject to examination by any citizen and any who still doubt our statement can easily satisfy themselves whether it is true or not.

Lord Derby speaking at a temperance meeting in London remarked: "Working men should realize the fact that every three-pence spent in beer meant a yard of land swallowed, and that five-pence of every six pence spent in drink went to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the working men in this way overtaxing themselves." If his Lordship were to come to Oregon, he might see men swallow a whole acre at ten drinks, and then complain that taxes were awful high, and wonder why they couldn't make money.

Why don't the super-virtuous Democratic papers that had so much to say about Senator Mitchell, turn their attention to Senator Hill? Is it because he is a Democrat, or because his victim, Miss Raymond, persecutes him sufficiently?

A Senate committee wants to visit Alaska the coming summer. We object to giving Senators trips abroad at the public expense as that is a "furrin" country.

We sacrifice to dress till household joys and comforts cease. Dress drains our cellar dry, and keeps our larder lean.—Cowper.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

In an editorial on railroad prospects the "Tidings" remarks: "We are helpless now, but the day will come, and that before many years, when the people of this valley will have a choice of railroads upon which to go to the city. We believe a railroad to the coast would be of greatest benefit to the country, and hope to see it built within the next decade."

With all deference for the sincerity of our Ashland neighbor's opinion we take issue with it and cannot see that we are any nearer a railroad than we were ten years ago. Like the "Tidings," our people have always believed that a railroad would come but "believing" did not bring it; they hoped it would be built, but "hope" didn't lay a single tie. So it has been for ten years—belief and hope have fooled the people of this section into sleepy indolence, and many of them actually hope to waken up some fine morning and find a railroad at their doors. One remark of the "Tidings," "we are helpless now," is the frozen truth. We are so helpless that we cannot build thirty miles of wagon road to the coast, at least it appears so, and if the people of Ashland are so poor that they cannot contribute a single dollar, and the people at large, of this county, are unable to build half of a wagon road, the whole cost of which, would be equalled by the cost of one single mile of railroad, it is useless to expect railroad men to break their necks to reach us. This is our honest conviction, disagreeable as it may sound, and its truth is sustained by the disappointed hopes of the past. There is but one way to force a railroad into this valley. Cut loose from all of them by building the wagon road to the coast and be independent, then if our carrying trade is worth having, a railroad will be pushed here for it, if it is not no railroad will ever be built here just for grandeur. The impoverishing mortgage on our trade is perfectly secure, and will be until we cancel it by an independent road of our own to tide water. There are none so helpless as those who will not help themselves.

FOUR REASONS BETTER THAN NONE.

We take the following from the "Times" of March 19th:

The bill of Jackson county for keeping State patients, amounting to about \$1,200, was promptly paid last year at Salem. Through the efforts of the Salem "Statesman," backed up by the "Sentinel," this year's bill, aggregating \$800, remains unsettled, with our State tax almost overdue. If one claim was un-just the other certainly must be. Accepting our cotemporary's argument in the matter, it may be that, because the first mentioned bill was presented in a political year, it was unnecessary to question its accuracy. It would seem that Consistency is a stranger to that household.

The "Times" is correct in admitting that both claims must be alike, but there are no "ifs" in the matter. The claim of \$1,200 was equally unjust as the unsettled claim of \$800, and it should not have been allowed in full. We do not defend nor excuse the Secretary of State for paying an exorbitant bill out of the public treasury, but he certainly would not improve the matter by doing a second time what should not have been done at all. The allusion to politics in the above has slight force, as one year is as good as another to begin economy in, and because this year happens to be an "election" year, it is no substantial reason why economy and fair dealing should be deferred until the next. If the application of this principle results in disadvantage to the political party represented by the "Times," the blame must be laid where it belongs, and its political friends be considered in ill luck. The very worst of the above is the plea for "consistency." It is better to be right than consistent, as consistency is only a stubborn adherence to plan, policy or habit without enquiry whether it is right or wrong, and if this principle be followed, a lie continually told is the truth—a wrong persistently repeated is right. Consistency, however, is our neighbor's sole argument, his only explanation of principle, his single reason for any assumed position, and he may have a monopoly of it; the SENTINEL preferring to be right even at the sacrifice of an occasional change of opinion. If there is anything most remarkable in our neighbor's household, it is the habit of getting in the wrong rut and "consistently" sticking to it.

Like Paul Pry, hope we don't intrude, but really we have to express our sympathy again. On Saturday the Democratic convention instructed its delegates very plainly to nominate T. B. Kent for District Attorney, but when a resolution instructing for Congressman Whiteaker's re-nomination was offered, it was promptly squelched. The convention seemed to think it unsafe to handicap Mr. Kent with "Honest John."

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POOR JOHN!

After all the slobbering praise of "Honest John" Whiteaker by the "Times," and all the fulsome laudations of his patriotic services in Congress, a Democratic convention decided here on Saturday that Mr. T. B. Kent's services to the party were greatly superior, as it handsomely endorsed Mr. Kent, and sat square down on Mr. Whiteaker's congressional stomach. We hope our neighbor won't think we are "joking our nose" where it don't belong, as the above is an interesting item of news. We, therefore, give it to our Democratic friends that they may wrestle with the several conundrums contained in it.

Two weeks ago we announced the names of four candidates that the central junta had put on the Democratic slate. On Saturday one got his nomination just as the SENTINEL predicted.

BORN.

THOMAS—At The Meadows, March 18, 1880; to the wife of Thurston T. Thomas, a son.

LEWIS—At Phoenix, March 14, 1880, to the wife of Benj. Lewis, a son.

INLOW—Near Ashland, March 9th, 1880, to the wife of C. A. Inlow, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARVEY—MORRIS—On Foot's creek, March 24th, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Woodridge, John A. Harvey to Miss Matilda Morris.

COOK—MORRIS—On Foot's creek, March 24th, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Woodridge, Wm. A. Cook and Miss Mary C. Morris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thoroughbred Stallion



BOB INGERSOLL.

WILL MAKE THE ENSUING SEASON commencing April 1st, and ending July 1st, 1880, at Caldwell's livery stable, in Jacksonville.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. Bob Ingersoll is a handsome bay, four years old, over fifteen hands high, and will weigh 1,000 pounds. He is well formed and of beautiful proportions, and will compare favorably with any thoroughbred ever imported to Oregon.

Bob Ingersoll was bred by William Johnson, sq., of Stanislaus county, Cal. His sire is the celebrated four-mile running horse Joe Daniels, he by imported Australian, out of a thoroughbred mare by imported Glencoe. Bob's dam was a sister to the well-known Blanche Hill, by Rigleman; 2d dam Lady Tyler by Belmont; 3d dam Jenny Branch by Tom Branch; 4th dam Isabella sire Rob Roy, 5th dam M. M. Melie. Lady Tyler and Jenny Hill—the dam of Nell Fishery—were sisters. Rob Roy by Jerry, a son of Paoclet, Melie Melie by a Virginian, his dam Lady Burton, sire Sir Archy, granddam Sultan, sire the Barb horse and out of the Barb mare presented to Thomas Jefferson.

Terms—Season, \$30 single cop, \$15, in advance, \$20. Postage furnished at reasonable prices. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility assumed. Hay and grain taken at ruling cash prices. PRYOR EATON. JACKSONVILLE, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OGN., March 27, 1880.

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 after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Julia Ann Hawk, widow of Frances Hawk, deceased. Homestead Application No. 2,289, for the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, W 1/2 of N W 1/4, and S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 28 S, R. 7 West, and names the following as her heirs and assigns, viz: M. D. L. Crooks, James P. Mills, Jacob McDaniel and James McDaniel, all of Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon, on the tenth day of May 1880, before the Judge or Clerk of the court of Josephine county Oregon.

Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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Cut nails, wrought nails, clout nails, lath nails, finishing nails, fencing nails, horse nails, and iron and steel horse shoes at John Miller's.

The best assortment of Rodgers and Westholm's cutlery in the market, at John Miller's.

The best sporting, blasting and giant powder, fuse, caps and wads at John Miller's.

K. KUBLI,

Odd Fellow's Building Jacksonville,

DEALER AND WORKER IN TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD

Pumps,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

NAILS,

A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES

HARDWARE, TINWARE.

POWDER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Fuse and Caps,

WOODEN & WILLOW WARE.

ROPE, NAILS,

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass

CUTLERY, WIRE,

Shot, Brushes, Chains, Hose

ETC., ETC.

I have secured the services of a first class mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE I am receiving and have constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of

GROCERIES,

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READY MADE CLOTHING.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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WITH A NEW STOCK OF GOODS

FRESH FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH A FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Prices That Defy Competition

LADIES' FANCY GOODS

EVERY VARIETY

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

Latest Styles,

Prices That Will Astonish the

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MENS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

Spectacles and Jewelry.

MENS' AND BOYS' HATS

VERY LATEST STYLE

Call and be Convinced.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT.

Criterion Billiard Saloon!

California St.,

Noland & McDaniel Props.

THIS POPULAR RESORT, UNDER new management, is furnishing the best of liquors, wines and cigars. The reading table is supplied with a variety of papers and leading papers of the Coast. Give us a call.

SHEEP FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN purchased 500 and 600 head of sheep, mostly ewes, which he will either sell or exchange for cattle. For further particulars enquire of M. HANLEY. For Sale or Trade. Two good freight wagons. Cattle or brood mares will be taken in exchange. Apply to the undersigned at Central Point. J. B. WRISLEY. Feb. 18th, 1880. Suits, worth \$15 for \$9, at the New York store.

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MANUFACTURER OF, AND DEALER IN

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ASHLAND, OREGON.

KEEPS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF goods in his line of trade.

Ladies', Men's and Boys' Saddles, a Specialty.

TEAM, BUGGY AND PLOW HARNESS,

WHIPS, ROBES, DUSTERS

AND HORSE BLANKETS.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES (commonly called Henry Rifles) of model of 1866, 1873, and 1876.

Pistols, Cartridges, Etc.

Wheat taken at the Highest Market Rates in Exchange for goods.

E. C. BROOKS,

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry.

SPECTACLES, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY FANCY GOODS.

SHEET MUSIC, FIELD GLASSES, VIOLINS, CITHERNS,

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This is the place to buy good watches, clocks and jewelry, and he will sell help you choose than any one else.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and sewing machines cleaned and repaired at reduced prices.

DAVID LINN,

GENERAL UNDERTAKER,

AND DEALER IN COFFIN TRIMMINGS.

COFFINS FURNISHED ON THE shortest notice and cheaper than at any other establishment in Southern Oregon.

Furniture of all kinds kept on hand or made to order.

SAN FRANCISCO Cigar Store.

—AND—

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED a general variety store with Geo. W. Elliott on Main street, where he will keep a full assortment of cigars, tobacco, smoking articles, candies, stationery, cutlery and toys.

He invites the public to give him a call and assures all that they will call again. Latest papers from the East always on hand.

JAKE MARCUSE.

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IS NOW FULLY PREPARED TO FURNISH the market with every description of lumber of a superior quality. This mill is new throughout and furnished with the latest and most improved machinery, thereby ensuring the speedy fulfillment of all orders at most reasonable prices. Bills sawed to order with dispatch.

Give me a trial and I will prove what I say, for satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. JESSE B. THOMAS. Table Rock, September 3d, 1879.

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Winchester rifles \$25, revolvers \$2. 50, derringers \$2. Collins' casted plows \$20, at John Miller's.

Fine ornamental clocks, at the New York store, at cost.

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AT THE OLD STAND OF JOHN BILGER

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Agricultural Implements,

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

CARO BROS. of Roseburg, Oregon, will pay the Highest Cash prices for Wool delivered in Roseburg. All correspondence will be promptly answered.

Caro Bros.

Hides Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY from 15 to 30 cents per pound for Deer Skins and will also give the highest Cash price for Beef Hides. To be delivered at my shop in Jacksonville.

JOHN ORTH.

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NICK FIELE. PAT McMAHON.

Wholesale Liquor House.

The undersigned offers Whiskey for sale in quantities to suit customers at \$1 per gallon or \$1 per quart, at the Eagle Brewery. Large Beer for sale and delivered at the usual price.

MRS. J. WETTERER.

The best assortment of bolts, screws, tire and copper rivets, rasps, files, pinchers, nippers, tongs and hammers, at John Miller's.

The latest improved Sharp, Ballard, Remington and Winchester rifles, warranted to be the genuine article, at John Miller's.

Fluting machines, polishing irons, clothes wringers, wire clothes lines, and scrubbing brushes at John Miller's.

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