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Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel K. Raymond, administrator of the estate of F. L. Raymond, dec'd, has filed his accounts, praying a final settlement of the same. Therefore, Monday, the 7th day of March, 1864, has been set apart by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the court house in Salem.
JOHN C. PEEBLES, Co. Judge.
Salem, Feb. 4, 1864. 4w49paid

Executor's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas W. White, one of the executors of the last will of Thomas White, dec'd, has filed his accounts, praying a final settlement of the same. It is therefore ordered that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1864, be set apart for the hearing of the same, at the court-house in Salem.
JOHN C. PEEBLES, Co. Judge.
Salem, Feb. 4, 1864. 4w49

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Webfoot Silver Mining Company.
NOTICE is hereby given that the stockholders of Webfoot Silver Mining Company will hold their first regular meeting at their office in Salem, on the 20th day of March, A.D., 1864, at 2 o'clock, P.M., of said day. [4w51] By order of the Stockholders.

Notice.
MR. DIETSE, formerly in our employ, is no longer authorized to receive moneys on our account.
LAZARD FRERES.
San Francisco, Feb. 7, 1864. 4w51

The Oregon Statesman.

VOL. 13—NO. 52. SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, FEB. 29, 1864. WHOLE NO. 676.

Sheriff Sale.
BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed from the clerk of the circuit court for Yamhill county, Oregon, against Jasper C. Hawn and in favor of H. H. Snow, W. Breyman and T. J. Shadden, and for want of personal property to satisfy the same, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing on the extreme northern boundary line of the donation land claim of Jacob Hawn and Harriet E., his wife, I ch. E. of where the sections 11 and 12 in T. 4 S. R. 4 W. cuts said line, being 39 chains eastward of the boundary line of the said Jacob and Harriet E. Hawn dividing the said land from the land of Henry Bird, thence southwardly parallel with the western boundary line of said claim (the leg bearing south 39 deg. 30 min. E. 11.59 chs. distant excepted) to the southern boundary line, thence eastwardly with all the lines and angles of said claim to the place of beginning, containing 335 acres, more or less; and also the following, commencing at the southwest corner of the said donation land claim, thence east 80 rods, thence north 180 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence south 180 rods to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, situate in Yamhill county, lying in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 4 S. R. 4 W.; which I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door at Lafayette, Yamhill county, on the 24th day of March, 1861, at 2 o'clock P.M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and costs
HENRY WARREN, Sheriff.
Lafayette, Feb. 18, 1864. 4w51

To the Public.
WHEN a person is kicked by a jackass, two things should be taken into consideration: first, the source; and second, the manner. I am led to make this statement from an article which appeared in the *Statesman* of the 23 inst., signed by one Wm. Campbell, and who has but one merit, and that is of retailing *very small* scandal. As may be seen by comparing the following with the statement made by him. In the spring of 1862, in company with A. and D., I fitted out for the mines. D. borrowed some money of said Campbell, and I signed a joint note with D. as security. We went to the mines, and in July A. and D. sold out their interest to B., he assuming and agreeing to pay the indebtedness of D., and B. became an equal partner with me in business. We sold our teams for $1,200, on time, to H. and S., they agreeing to pay said note; they deferred the payment of said note for nearly two years when they failed; then said note falling back on B., he lifted the same, with legal tender.
Such is a true statement of the matter, and discloses a wilful and malicious falsehood, worthy of the originator. More anon. JOHN E. BROOKS.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the entire business transaction between me and the parties mentioned.
3w51paid HENRY BARNUM.

Sheriff Sale.
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Yamhill, Oregon, in favor John B. P. Piette, and against Daniel Chaplin, and for want of sufficient personal property to satisfy the same, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Yamhill river and mouth of Palmer's creek, it being the n-w corner of Carmy Goodrich's land claim and the starting point of the dividing line between the claims of said Goodrich and Joel Palmer; thence s. 16, w 2 chs and 50 lks; thence s 11 deg. e, and along the center of the county road survey No. 10, 3 chs; thence s, 50 deg e, still following the center of said road 5 chs; thence n 60 deg e to the Yamhill river; thence, meandering up said river to the place of beginning, containing 2¼ acres more or less, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging consisting of a dwelling house and other out buildings which I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Lafayette, Yamhill county, on the 24th day of March, 1864, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P.M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and costs. HENRY WARREN,
Sheriff of said county.
Lafayette, Feb. 16, 1864. 4w51

Sheriff Sale.
BY virtue of an execution from the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, and to me directed, by the clerk of said court, in favor of Benjamin Simpson and against Henry J. Zumwalt, for want of personal property I have levied upon and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in the City of Salem, in Marion county, State of Oregon, on Saturday the 26th day of March, 1864, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P.M., of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry J. Zumwalt, deft., in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in Marion county, State of Oregon, and described as follows: The east half of the land claim of the said Henry J. Zumwalt and wife, in t 9 s, r 1 e, of the Willamette meridian, bounded on the north by claims of Reed Miller and John Hause, on the east by the claim of James Valentine, on the south by vacant land on the Santiam river bottom, and on the west by the claim of —— Voet; containing in all 640 acres of land, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging; to be sold to satisfy said execution costs and accruing costs and interest.
SAMUEL HEADRICK,
Sheriff Marion Co.
Salem, Feb. 23d, 1864. 4w51

Estate of Seawood Fullquartz, Dec'd
THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Seawood Fullquartz, deceased, late of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, at his residence, four miles northwest of Lafayette, within six months from this date. AHIO S. WATT, Adm'r.
Feb. 15, 1864. 4w50

Estate of John Whitlow, Dec'd.
Richard Smith, Administrator.
NOW at this day comes Richard Smith, administrator of the above estate, by his attorney, S. F. Chadwick, Esq., and files in the county court for the county of Douglas, Ogn., his accounts, and prays that the same be allowed and a final settlement had. It is therefore ordered by the court that settlement of the said estate be made at the April term of this court, A.D. 1864. It is also ordered that the above notice be given by publication in the Oregon Statesman, a newspaper published at Salem, Marion county, Oregon, for four consecutive weeks. WM. R. WILLIS,
Judge of Douglas Co., Oregon.
Roseburg, Feb. 10, A. D., 1864. 4w51

Sheriff Sale.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed from the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Yamhill, Oregon, in accordance with a decree rendered at the November term of said court, in the year 1863 to foreclose a mortgage and satisfy a judgment in favor of Nancy Hembree and against John W. Shull and Mary Jane Shull, I have this day levied upon the following described mortgaged premises to-wit: Situate and lying in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and more particularly known and described as the donation land claim of Marcia Shull, in t 3 s, r 5 w, and containing 320 acres, more or less, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, consisting of a dwelling house, barn and other out buildings, which I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Lafayette, in said county, on the 24th day of March, 1864, at 1 o'clock, P.M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. HENRY WARREN,
Sheriff of said county.
Lafayette, Feb. 18, 1864. 4w51

Notice
IS hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that Messrs. Caton & Carl are my authorized agents for the transaction of my business during my absence
W. C. GRISWOLD.
Salem, Ogn., Oct 23, 1863. 34tf

Notice.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion. March Term, 1864. Samuel Brown vs Joseph Hebert and Esther Hebert nad F. X. Mathiew.
TO JOSEPH HEBERT and Esther Hebert, two of the above named defendants, non residents—You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, Samuel Brown, has commenced an action against you to foreclose a mortgage given by you to secure the payment of a certain promissory note given by the said Joseph Hebert and dated November 10th, 1861, and promising to pay to Samuel Brown or order the sum of $859 62-100, with interest thereon at 2½ per ct. per month after due, payable twelve months after date, interest payable semi annually.
Now, you are hereby notified that unless you appear on the first day of the next regular term of said court to be holden at in Salem on the 2d Monday of March, 1864, and answer the complaint on file in said action, the same will be taken for confessed and the prayer thereof granted by the court.
F. O. McCOWN,
Feb. 7, 1864—6w49 Att'y for Pl'ff.

Sheriff Sale.
John Strict J, Compl't, vs. James S. Balard, Def't.
BY virtue of a decree of foreclosure in the above cause, and an execution duly issued thereon out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Polk, and to me directed, I will expose for sale as the law directs, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court-house door, in Dallas, in said county, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1864, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in the county of Polk and State of Oregon, the undivided half of the n w qr of sec 28, the n ½ of the s w qr of sec 28, and the n e qr of the s e qr of sec 29, and the s w qr of the n e qr of sec 29, all in t 8 s., r 6 w of the Willamette meridian the same being the donation land claim of Samuel T. Scott, containing 320 acres, more or less, sold to satisfy the above execution, costs and accruing costs.
I. M. BUTLER, Sheriff Polk Co.
Dallas Jan. 28, 1864. 4w48

Soap Wanted.
THE Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Company will buy good strong soft soap at the factory, while this notice appears in the *Statesman*.
J. S. SMITH, Ag't.
Jan. 21, 1864. 47tf

Union Conventions.

Union State Convention.
The Union voters of the various counties of the State of Oregon, who are in favor of the continued and vigorous prosecution of the present war to the complete and final suppression of rebellion and extinction of treason, and in favor of hearty and efficient support of the authorities of the General Government in their efforts to protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States, and preserve and perpetuate the Union, and who are willing to combine for the election of men of like principles to all offices in this State, are respectfully and earnestly invited to hold conventions according to usual custom for the election of delegates to a State Union Convention to be held at ALBANY, in Linn county, on the 30TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1864, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representative in Congress and State Printer, electing delegates to the National Union Convention, and providing for the selection of candidates for Presidential Electors, and transacting such other business as the Convention shall deem proper.
We respectfully recommend the holding of County Conventions on the 12TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1864.
We also respectfully recommend the holding of conventions of delegates from the various districts at the time and place of holding the State Convention for the nomination of candidates for Supreme Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys in the several districts where vacancies shall exist.
The several counties will be entitled to delegates in the State Convention as follows: Benton, 5; Clackamas, 9; Clatsop, 1; Columbia, 1; Coos, 1; Curry, 1; Douglas, 8; Jackson, 10; Josephine, 5; Lane, 8; Linn, 12; Marion, 12; Multnomah, 8; Polk, 5; Tillamook, 1; Wasco, 10; Washington, 4; Yamhill, 6; Umatilla, 2; Baker, 5.—Total, 112.
By order of the State Central Union Committee.
JOHN H. MOORES, Chairman.
A. G. HOVEY, Secretary.
Salem, Jan. 6, 1864. tf—45

Marion Co. Union Convention.
The Union men of Marion county, Oregon, are respectfully requested to meet in their several precincts on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1864, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Salem, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1864, at which county convention twelve delegates are to be elected to the State convention, and a full county ticket nominated to be supported at the next general election. We recommend the apportionment of delegates from the several precincts as follows: Salem, 12; North Salem, 8; Mill Creek, 9; Silver Creek, 7; La Bish, 5; Fairfield, 5; Northern, 9; Southern, 7; Howell Prairie, 5; Aldqua, 5; Champoeg, 5.
(Signed) J C Peebles, C M Parmenter, L E Pratt, E N Cooke, L Heath, S Hendrick, D McCully, Preston Hamilton, Geo A Etes, W Shannon, R C Geer, Cal. Geer, D Wolford, Al Coolidge, C M Cartwright, John J Murphy, J Engle, Samuel Brown, T B Allen, H P Jackson, L H Poujade, J C Cartwright David Simpson, J Lawyer, Paul Darst, A C Keene, Wm M Case, John W Grim, H L Turner, J D Boon, Willis Donagan, John Downing, C N Terry.

Polk County Union Convention.
The Union voters of Polk county, Oregon, who are in favor of the continued and vigorous prosecution of the present war to the complete and final suppression of rebellion and extinction of treason, and in favor of hearty and efficient support of the authorities of the General Government in their efforts to protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States, and preserve and perpetuate the Union, and who are willing to combine for the election of men of like principles to all offices in this State and county, are respectfully and earnestly invited to hold precinct meetings in the several precincts to elect delegates to a County Convention to be held at Dallas, on Saturday the 12th day of March, 1864, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to nominate candidates for county offices, and to transact such other business as may legitimately be brought before the convention. It is recommended that the precinct meetings be held on the 5th of March. The several precincts are entitled to delegates in the county convention as follows: Dallas 5, Rickel 4, Bridgeport 3, Luckiamute 3, Lane 3, Monmouth 5, Eola 5, Salt Lake 2, Jackson 4, Douglas 4. By order of the County Union Committee.
I. M. BUTLER, Chairman.
THOS. PEARCE, Sec'y.

Yamhill Co. Union Convention.
The Union voters of Yamhill county, Oregon, are hereby notified that there will be a county convention held at Lafayette, in said county, on Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, M., of said day, to appoint six delegates to attend the Union State Convention to be held at Albany on the 30th day of March, 1864. It is recommended that precinct meetings be held at the usual places of voting in the several precincts, on Saturday the 5th day of March next, for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention. The several precincts will be entitled to delegates in said county convention as follows: Lafayette, 4; Dayton, 4; Willamette, 1; Amity, 3; South Fork 4; McMinnville, 6; No. Fork, 2; East Chehalem, 2; West Chehalem, 2.
G. H. STEWARD.
Mem. Union State Committee for Yamhill Co.

Douglas Co. Union Convention.—The loyal voters of Douglas county, whose patriotism, superior to former party preference, disposes them to unite for the purpose of supporting our national government in the suppression of the present diabolical rebellion designed to effect the dismemberment and ruin of our country, are requested to meet in their respective precincts, on the 27th day of February, inst., for the election of delegates to represent them in the Union County Convention which is to be held at Roseburg, in said county, on the 12th day of March, 1864.
The apportionment of delegates to be elected in the several precincts, is as follows: Cow Creek, 2; Coffee Creek, 1; Canyonville, 5; Winchester, 3; Ten Mile, 3; Mount Scott, 2; Looking Glass, 2; Myrtle Creek, 2; Cole's Valley, 2; Calapooia, 4; Deer Creek, 10; Calapooia, (Umpqua county), 2; Yoncalla, 5; Gardiner, 2; Elkton, 3; Scottsburg, 2; Green Valley, 5; Smith's River, 1.
The business to be transacted by the County Convention is the nomination of county officers and members of the legislature, the choice of delegates to attend the Union State Convention at Albany, on the 30th day of March next; and whatever else may be deemed requisite and proper.
F. A. HILL,
T. LIVINGSTON,
J. TURNER,
County Central Committee.
Roseburg, Douglas county, Ogn. Feb. 3d, 1864.

Lane County Union Convention.—The Union voters of the various precincts of Lane county are respectfully invited to meet at the usual place of holding elections, in their respective Precincts, on the 12th day of March, to appoint delegates to meet in county convention, at Eugene City, on the 19th day of March, A.D., 1864, for nominating, or providing for the nomination of a State Senator, three Representatives to the State Legislature, and the necessary county officers; and likewise for the purpose of appointing eight delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Albany on the 30th day of March, next; and a Union county committee.—Precinct meetings to be held at 1 o'clock and county convention at 11 o'clock on the days appointed, respectively.
The several precincts will be entitled to delegates in the county convention as follows:
Eugene City, 10; Coast Fork, 6; Spencer, 3; Camp Creek, 2; Pleasant Hill, 3; Richardson, 2; Springfield, 5; Mohawk, 2; Brice's, 5; Long Tom, 3; Siuslaw, 3; Lost Valley, 2; Fall Creek, 2; Willamette, 3.
B J Pengra, A A Skinner, A Small, A C Edmunds, M W Mitchell, R E Stratton D M Rieles, A A Smith, W W Bristow, F B Dunn, T J Brattain, A S Patterson, J G Gray, J L Brumley, M Blanding, W H Smith, A W Stowell, W T Osburn, C Hackshaw, T Chase, H Parsons, O S Parsons, J M Stephenson, R Alexander.

Multnomah Convention.—The legal voters of Multnomah county who are in favor of loyalty and union, instead of treason and disunion; who are in favor of a republican democracy instead of a moneyed aristocracy, or a slave oligarchy; who are ready and willing to support the present Federal Administration in the measures it has employed to preserve the Union and put down the rebellion; in fine, all good, sound, unconditional Union men, are requested to meet in their several precincts, at their usual place of voting, on Thursday, the 3d of March next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the county convention to be holden at the court-house in Portland, on Saturday, the 12th of March next. The several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates: North Portland 19, South Portland 20, Sauvie's Island 3, St. John's 1, Willamette 2, Sandy 2, Powell Valley 3, Multnomah 2, Multnomah No. 2, 2.
By order of the Committee.
A. J. BUFUR, Ch'n.

Clackamas County Convention.—The Union men of Clackamas county are requested to meet at their several precincts on Saturday, the 5th of March, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to elect delegates to the County Union Convention, to be held on the 12th day of March, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the court house in Oregon City. The several precincts will be allowed a representation as follows: Oregon City 13, Milwaukie 4, Rock Creek 3, Young's 2, Spring Water 2, Harding's 2, Beaver Creek 2, Upper Molalla 4, Marquam's 2, Lower Molalla 3, Union 3, Pleasant Hill 2, Tualatin 1, Linn City 3.
JAS. WINSTON,
Ch'n Clackamas Co. Union Committee.

Linn Co. Union Convention.—The Union voters of Linn county are requested to hold their several precinct meetings on Saturday, the 5th day of March, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention at Albany on Saturday, the 12th day of March, there to elect twelve delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Albany on the 30th March, 1864. The several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates—Albany, 8; Brownsville, 5; Thornton, 5; Lebanon, 5; Burlington, 4; McDonald's, 4; Franklin Butte, 4; Center, 3; Orleans, 3; Peoria, 3; Ray's, 3; Syracuse, 2; Brush Creek, 2.
By order of the Co. Committee.
JNO. CONNER,
J. H. FOSTER.
Albany, Feb. 13th, 1854.

Benton Co. Union Convention.
The unconditional Union men of Benton county, Oregon, are respectfully invited to meet in general county convention at Corvallis on Saturday the 12th day of March, 1864, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, to appoint five delegates to attend the Union State Convention at Albany on the 30th of March, 1864, in accordance with the call of the Union State Central Committee, and to appoint a Union county committee, and take the necessary steps for selecting a county ticket to be supported at the June election, and to transact any other business properly coming before the convention. It is earnestly hoped that a full attendance may be had of the Union men throughout the county.
John Kelsay, A G Hovey, W A K Mellen, D W Russell, Chas Bruen, J L Coombs, H B Nichols, J W Souther, Jas Graves, A H Foster, Jacob Hammer, T G Kreichbaum, J R Bayley, A M Wilson, B R Biddle, Geo B Waters, Wm J Shipley, Minery Swick, D G Clark, Geo Mercer, I B Lee, Geo Roberts, J Haptonstall, Jas Glass, A Hebler, Wm F Dixon, Jacob Haptonstall, W H McFarland, and others.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—Information of a reliable character has been received of an attack made upon a party of miners, on the Snake River, above Palouse landing. The Indians were armed with shot guns and rifles, and are supposed to have been Cayuses. The miners were driven from their encampment, with the loss of all their mining implements and stores, which were destroyed or carried away by the Indians. Capt. Currey has left Ft. Walla Walla in pursuit of the red skins, with sixty mounted men and ten days rations. If he finds them they will be "out of luck."—*Portland Union, 22d.*

A "CHRISTIAN" PIRATE.—The pirate Semmes has written a smooth epistle to his wife, which finds its way into print through the columns of the Mobile *Register*, wherein he declares that he has "schooled" himself to endure the trials of a rover's life like "a Christian philosopher." In the same letter this Christian pirate alludes to one of the Union Generals as "the Yankee brute Burnside."

ODDS AND ENDS.

.....A western editor, in speaking of a poet out his way, says he begins to claim the usual privilege of talent. He has been drunk as often as four times during the past week.

.....After quoting John Locke that a blind man took his idea of scarlet from the sound of a trumpet, a witty fellow says that a hoop skirt hanging out of a shop door, always reminds him of the peel of a belle.

.....The majorities for the Union tickets, in the nineteen States which have held elections during the past seven months, amount to 449,000.

.....A wag once said that the reason why unmarried ladies looked so often at the moon, was the vulgar belief that there was a man in it.

.....Certain families are poor in all their ramifications. Like antimony, they have no chemical affinity with gold, however much they might wish it.

.....A chandler having some candles stolen, a person bid him be of good cheer, "for in a short time," said he, "I am confident they will all come to light."

.....Some cannot get rid of the idea of private property in truth, with the right to fence it in, and put up a signboard, warning trespassers off the grounds.

.....In families well ordered, there is always one firm and sweet temper, which controls without seeming to dictate. The essence of all fine breeding is in the gift of conciliation.

....."Sir," said a young wife to her husband, a few days after marriage, "you were honest enough to tell me your chimney smoked but why did n't you tell me that you smoked yourself!"

.....There is a woman in New England so neat that she washes her dishes in nine waters, and boils out, on the day before she wishes to use them, the strings with which she intends to tie the legs of baked chickens.

.....The proof that your butter is good is that you do not taste it. The proof that your body is in healthy condition is that you do not feel it. The proof that you are enjoying almost every blessing that you need, is that you think very little of your condition. For it is human nature to growl over everything that is not pleasant, and to take as a matter of course the blessings of God.

.....A Scotch nobleman, seeing an old gardener of his establishment with a very ragged coat, made some passing remarks upon its condition. "It's a verra guid coat," said the honest man. "I cannot agree with you there," said his lordship. "Aye, it's just a verra guid coat," persisted the old man, "it covers a contented spirit, and a body that owes no man anything, and that's mair than many a man can say of their coat."

GOOD AND BETTER.

Good to be one of the angel choir,
With never a shadow of shame or sin;
No bitter remembrance of earthly guilt;
To mar the untroubled peace within.
Better, to be a human soul,
Won by the love of christ to heaven;
Casting the crown and striking the harp,
And singing the song of the much forgiven.
—*Gail Hamilton.*

.....Fun should be cultivated as a fine art, for it is altogether a fine thing. Whoever knew a "funny man" to be a bad one? On the contrary, is he not, nine times, generous, humane, social and good? To be sure he is. Fun—it is a great thing. It smoothes the rough places of life; makes the disposition as fresh and rosy as a maiden's kiss; scatters sunshine and flowers wherever it goes; gives the world a round, jolly countenance; makes all the girls as pretty as June roses, and mankind one of the best families out. We go in for fun. The man who won't cultivate it must keep a good-sized half rod between.

.....Men who have a dozen irons in the fire are not the ones to go crazy. It is the man of voluntary or compelled leisure who mopes, and pines, and thinks himself into the mad house, or the grave. Motion is all nature's law. Action is man's salvation, physical and mental. And yet nine out of ten are wistfully looking forward to the coveted hour when they shall have leisure to do nothing, or something only if they feel like it—the very siren that has lured to death many a successful man. He is only truly wise who lays himself out to work till life's latest hour, and that is the man who will live the longest, and will live to most purpose.

HOW THE GAMBLING IN GOLD IS MANAGED IN WALL STREET.—The financial article of the New York *Herald*, of Dec. 14th, says:—"The curiosity of outsiders may be gratified by learning how the gambling operations in gold are carried on, in and around Wall street. The amount of coin that is kept afloat in that locality cannot, of course, be mathematically ascertained, but it may be estimated at $1,500,000. It is divided into sums varying from $1,000 to 10,000, which are placed in small, stout, canvas bags, around the neck of each of which is tied a piece of red tape, the knot covered with sealing wax, stamped, and the amount which it contains marked on the outside. The speculators, or gamblers, after paying for an admission ticket, daily visit the saleroom, and there they buy or sell as the prospect of a rising or falling market may exhibit itself to their imaginations. If an operator sells without time being specified, he must deliver to the purchaser the amount disposed of before fifteen minutes after 2 o'clock, on the day the sale is made, if the contract is entered into previous to that hour. A canvas bag containing the amount stipulated, is then intrusted to the hands of a porter, who makes the delivery. In the meantime, perhaps prices have advanced, or perhaps danger is apprehended of a sudden fall; and the purchaser, with a keen eye to his interest, offers his newly acquired five or ten thousand, and the amount is again disposed of, and in like manner delivered; but if the sale was made after the hour above stated, the delivery does not take place until the following day. In this manner, the little bags, with their precious contents, are kept constantly on the move. There are, of course, purchasers in the market who desire specie for shipment, but the amount thus abstracted is replaced by outsiders, who sell small quantities to the brokers, and by this means the average is preserved from month to month.

GEN. SCOTT ON GEN. GRANT.—Of General Grant he expressed himself as surprized and delighted. He said he knew General Grant in the war with Mexico, where he was a Lieutenant and had no opportunity to distinguish himself. So far, General Grant had proved himself the hero of the war—fighting great battles with consummate skill and securing the results. And so far he seemed to be the only General that knew how to do it. While he does not think this war will be a seven years war, yet neither this year nor the next, in his opinion, will see its end. Much hard fighting is to be done before the rebellion will cease. Great and grave questions of anxiety and trouble will arise and run on, and vex the nation beyond the lifetime of this generation.—But the Union will be preserved, the National life perpetuated and the United States will come out of this terrible baptism of blood with renewed life and strength to bless the coming generations.

Such is the substance of an hour's conversation with the old hero. And as his opinion is are of value at the present time, and were given with no reserve or wish that they should not be made public, I presume your readers will be pleased to hear from the General.—*Cor. Boston Journal.*

☞ The San Francisco *Evening Journal* has at the head of its columns, "For President, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois; For Vice President, Frederick F. Low, of California."

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THE UPHEAVAL.
Read by P. S. KNIGHT, before the Hesperian Society, at its 4th annual exhibition, Feb. 11, 1864.

Oft as I walk in pensive mood
This green and grove girt vale,
With naught to break my solitude
Save the soft, murmuring gale,
I gaze upon yon mountain range,
Whose peaks and cliffs, all wild and strange,
Loom up with many a varying change
Along the distant sky,
And wonder what huge, giant hand
Tore and upheaved the level land,
And piled those peaks on high.

I gaze upon the placid brow
Of hoary-headed Hood,
Who fearlessly and firm as now
Through many an age hath stood,
Holding his hoary head on high,
As if in triumph to defy
The storm that rends the winter sky
And drives the drifting cloud.
How long amid the winter storm,
Bold mount, hath stood thy fearless form,
Wrapped in its snowy shroud?

I wonder, too, if ever here
The marshaled hosts of war
Contended with the sword and spear;
And when the strife was o'er
Dropped on the sod the reeking sword,
And to their gods libations poured,
Or with uplifted hands adored
Their deities, whose seat
Their fancy fixed beyond the sight
Of mortals, on some mountain hight
Ne'er trod by mortal feet.

Tell me, ye spirits of the dell,
Ye fairy mountain sprites,
Can ye not some strange story tell
Of your own native hights?
Some tale of sorrow, love, or crime,
Some legend of the olden time,
That I may trace in rustic rhyme,
To please the curious world?
Tell me if ever wrathful god,
Jove-like, those woody summits trod,
And muttering thunders hurled;

If ever heroes fought and fell
Around this grassy plain,
Who, if some bard had lived to tell
The struggles of the slain,
Might now be numbered with the brave
Who sleep in many an honored grave
Beside Scamander's sluggish wave
Or at Thermopylæ;
Tell me if o'er these mountains rang
With warriors' tread and armor's clang
And shouts of victory.

In whisper's down the mountain side
Borne on the evening gale,
The spirit of the hills replied,
And told the following tale:
"There was a time when these proud hills,
Down which the melting snow distills
In bounding brooks and rippling rills,
Were one unbroken plain,
Through whose bleak wastes and waving woods
Dark rivers rolled their sluggish floods
In silence to the main.

"And the warm sun shone brightly then,
Enlivening with his ray
The birds that sang through grove and fen
The livelong summer day;
The scent of flowers, all rich and rare,
Was borne upon the balmy air;
And wild beasts roamed their forest lair
In fearless freedom then;
For though thus brightly nature smiled,
Nowhere amid the tangled wild
Was found a trace of men.

"Man was not here; the pathless wood
From plain to ocean shore
Was one unbroken solitude.
Save when the tempest's roar
Broke the deep silence, or was heard
The howl of beast or song of bird,
No voices the deep forest stirred
With shouts, nor songs of mirth,
The sun in silence shed his light,
And silent stars looked down at night
Upon the silent earth.

"Thus many a swiftly passing year
In silence rolled away;
TIME was the only monarch here,
Whose solitary sway
All nature owned. His mighty hand
Wrought silent changes in the land;
On river shore and ocean strand
His will all things obeyed;
He nodded, and tall forest trees
Flung their green branches to the breeze;
He spoke, and they decayed.

"Sometimes in whisper tones he broke
The silent solitude;
At other times the forest woke
With storms and thunders rude.
Now, silent time works silent change;
Now, rumbling earthquakes disarrange
The solid earth, and, wonder strange!
Upheave the ocean's bed;
Next, roaring tempests rend the air,
And lurid lightning's ghastly glare
Through the dark forest spread.

"One storm passed o'er the trembling land
The land will ne'er forget;
The everlasting mountains stand
As its monuments yet.
'Twas one more terrible, by far,
Than when the storm-king's rambling car
Sweeps rudely through the howling air,
And heaves the billows high.
'Twas then the mountains had their birth,
And, from the fiery womb of earth,
Sprang upward toward the sky.

"The sun rose with a sickly glare,
On that ill-omened morn;
Hot vapors filled the heavy air,
On sluggish breezes borne;
The wild bird, by the heat oppressed,
Flew panting to her shaded nest;
The deer and panther sought for rest
In the cool forest shade;
The white swan bathed her snowy crest,
And on the clear lake's peaceful breast
Retreating ripples made.

"Deep silence reigned—all nature lay
Entranced in calm repose,
As though she reckoned not that day
Such horrors should disclose—
'Twas a false calm, like the false grace
Which oft adorns the smiling face,
While dark, corroding sorrows chase
All gladness from the heart;
When secret sadness reeds the form,
And sighs, wrought by some inward storm,
From the torn bosom start.

"But, hark! whence came that distant roar
That shook the trembling ground?
Was it the waves on ocean's shore,
Or thunder's unstirring sound?
It comes again, more loud, more clear