

Verdict of \$10,000 Against a
Lodge for Defaming a P. G.

A. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1874.

The President has nominated Moses Hallett to be Chief Justice of Colorado.

They have a young man in South Salem who chastises his mother with a fishing-rod.

U. E. Hicks is making a good paper out of the Vancouver Register.

Jackson county has paid her State taxes for 1873 into the Treasury—\$11,115 84.

Last week the troops at Vancouver were paid off, when a large number of them took occasion to desert.

Blodgett, the convicted wife murderer of Lacombe, New Hampshire, hung himself in his cell last Saturday morning.

In the University race on the Thames, between Cambridge and the Oxford, the former won by four lengths.

Strikes continue to be reported on Eastern railroads, and through travel is almost entirely suspended on some of them.

The ladies of Olympia have formed a praying league and are going after the whisky ring in such shape as will doubtless bring them to time. Success to them.

The receipts of the Ottawa Government for the current year, it is said, will not meet expenses, and Parliament is asked to supply the deficiency.

The House Judiciary Committee have decided not to reimburse Insurance Companies out of the Geneva award, for losses on vessels destroyed by Confederate cruisers.

The Republican Central Committee of Wasco county has decided not to call a County Convention, but to let the Independents and the Democrats run the election.

The bill to create a new land district in Oregon, to be known as the Dalles land district, has been reported upon favorably in the Senate.

From Vienna, Austria, the news comes that resolutions have been offered in the Lower House, requiring the Government to expel Jesuits and all orders affiliated with them from the country.

At Jacksonville, Kansas, on the 25th of March, one Jones was killed by his son-in-law, Pierce. The murderer was taken from the jail the next day, and hanged by a mob.

Clackamas county is not one of the largest wheat growing counties on the coast of Oregon, by no means as her total shipments, according to Northwest, for the year 1873, was 42,000 bushels.

Col. W. G. Farrell, of Covington, Ky., correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, at noon last Saturday, shot and killed Hon. Harvey E. Meyers, in Covington. Both were prominent men in Kentucky politics. The shooting was the result of a long standing quarrel.

Several months ago, says the N. Y. Sun, every Odd Fellows' Lodge in the United States and many members personally received through the mails a peculiar circular from Cuyahoga Lodge of Cleveland, Ohio. It was printed on fine white note paper in elegant typography, and was headed with the wood-cut portrait of a man in the regalia of the Order. Under the portrait was the following explanation:

Edwin Lyle, whose picture we give here and who has been a Past Grand in our Lodge, was expelled for contempt, being charged of having collected money of our various brothers from our district to the amount of \$114 for the support of the widow of our late deceased brother, Robert Bardwell, but never turned this money over, either to the Lodge when called upon nor to the widow. In consequence of the foregoing, Cuyahoga Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we expose said Edwin Lyle by sending circulars all over the United States, to reach, if possible, every working Lodge, with his likeness attached, and thereby warn every brother of the I. O. O. F., and likewise brand the said Edwin Lyle as a bad man, a swindler and a perjured villain, unworthy the trust and confidence of any living man, and warn the public generally, as well as any brother, especially to beware of him in any capacity in life.

Five thousand of these circulars were sent out, and, in addition, an advertisement was inserted in several Cleveland newspapers, like this:

Edwin Lyle, I. O. O. F., defrauded an Odd Fellow's widow of \$114, collected from Odd Fellows for her benefit; occupation, plasterer. For further particulars apply to Cuyahoga Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Lyle at once sued Cuyahoga Lodge for libel, estimating the hurt to his character at \$30,000, and the trial has just ended in the Superior Court in Cleveland before Judge Jones. The case was devoid of deviousness, and the amount of testimony admitted was small.

The plaintiff showed the character and extensive circulation of the defamatory document. The defendants offered in mitigation to prove the truth of the charges against Lyle; but the Court ruled that their truth or falsity did not affect the merits of the case. The Lodge, unlike a newspaper, was not in the business of publishing news, and the jury must judge of their motives from an entirely different standpoint. It was also urged for the defense that the Lodge was simply a benevolent organization, without stockholders, and consequently not liable; but the Court decided that its charter by the State gave it a responsible existence. The jury agreed without difficulty upon a verdict of \$10,000 for Mr. Lyle. The intrinsic value of his success, however, may not be very great, as the assets of the Lodge are only about \$1,000, and the members cannot individually be held responsible for the payment of the judgment.

On the 26th ult., the financial crisis at Havana was hourly increasing, with gold at 250 and on the rise.

Prince Bismarck is reported in a state of great prostration at Berlin. Great fears are entertained of his recovery.

A Prominent Man Gone.

On Friday morning, March 27th, 1874, an old and prominent citizen of Oregon, Hon. David Logan, breathed his last, at his residence near McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon. His death was not entirely unexpected, as he had been lingering with disease for some time. Mr. Logan came to Oregon from Illinois in 1849 or 1850, and entered immediately upon the practice of law. Although quite a young man, he immediately took rank with the foremost in the legal profession, which he maintained until his retirement two or three years since. As a jury lawyer, it is generally conceded that Mr. Logan had no superior in the State. He had strong political convictions, and was outspoken and fearless in their maintenance. Three times was he put forward as a candidate for Congress, and three times was he defeated. He had faults, as who has not; but he was possessed of many sterling qualities of head and heart, that will long be remembered by those who knew him best, with pleasure. He was forty-nine years of age. Peace to his ashes.

The Oregonian says the men have thrown up the sponge with regard to the liquor traffic question, and turned the matter over to the women, and asks, if the women are to take entire charge of this much vexed question, and do all the fighting, why are not all the weapons put into their hands? In other words, why not give women the ballot, so she can secure by legal enactment the victory she is expected to gain by moral and religious influence?

The Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad Co. will commence operations on their road about the first of May, or as soon as the route is located by the engineers now surveying the line.

The great Peruvian Twankadillo and the rambunctious catawampus are on exhibit on at Salem. May they be struck with lightning if they ever attempt to leave Salem.

Salmon have commenced to run in the lower Columbia, and a big catch is expected for the season.

The Astorian says: "On chopping an old trunk of a fir tree in the vicinity of Port Clatsop, a few days ago, Mr. W. H. Smith discovered some bullets, and obtained them, which had been deposited there by Lewis and Clarke. The trunk indicated that the tree was 120 years old, and it was 69 years ago these bullets were shot into it. About fifteen or twenty years ago the tree had been struck by lightning."



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Grover & Baker & M. Co.	62,610.
Domestic S. M. Co.	49,454.
Wells S. M. Co.	42,444.
Wheeler & Wilson S. M. Co.	33,539.
Wilson S. M. Co.	23,661.
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