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ALBANY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1875.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY WARREN,
OF YAMHILL.

The death of the distinguished sculptor, Horatio Stone, in Italy, on the 11th inst, is announced.

Eighteen thousand Spanish troops are to go to Cuba by the 18th of November next.

Vice President Wilson declines to be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

The Catholics of Boise county propose to raise $600 to buy an organ for the Catholic church.

A grandaughter of Dr. Paley has excelled all the boys at Cambridge, England, in moral science.

The New York Liberal Republicans in caucus on the night of the 20th, decided that it was not advisable to nominate a State ticket.

The Liberal Republican Convention of New York, assembled at Albany on the 22d, adopted resolutions fully endorsing the Democratic platform and ticket.

Maryland Republican State Convention which reassembled at Baltimore on the 22d, placed in nomination J. M. Harris, for Governor; S. T. Wallis, Attorney General; Edward Wilkins, Comptroller.

Does the Court understand you to say that you saw the editor intoxicated? "Not at all, sir, only I've seen him in such a—a—a—flurry as to attempt to cut out copy with the snuffers; that's all."

Jenny Lind was saying to an American the other day that, while her voice was all gone, she could bake as good a loaf of bread as any woman in the world.

Wicked men are trying to persuade Sergeant Bates to carry the Pope's flag through Germany before he dies. In that way he might bring joy to his country and secure an early grave.

Miss Gammel of Rhode Island is a millionaire twenty times told in gold. This snug little fortune was bequeathed her by her papa. That's a girl to Gammel on the green with and captivate at croquet.

Rhode Island has gained 149,409 in population within the past five years whilst her sister States, Vermont and New Hampshire, show an increase of but 38,603 and 33,276 respectively.

The London Court Journal announces that two American ladies are just now making a pedestrian trip to the Highlands, and enjoying the best of all ways of traveling amid mountain scenery. They are alone, each having her knapsack on her back, and each also armed with a revolver.

Joe Morris, leader of the late insurrection in middle Georgia, was captured at Atlanta on the 21st. He had been hiding there three days and visiting U. S. District Attorney Farion at night, demanding a Ku-klux prosecution against certain citizens of Burke county. The arrest was made by the sheriff. Morris will be taken to Burke county for trial.

The commission appointed to investigate the charge of fraud preferred by the Indians against Agent Gibson, of the Osage agency, reported to the effect they found some irregularities such as an imperfect system of keeping accounts, but no evidence was adduced showing corruption and fraud. Neither the government nor the Indians have sustained any loss.

FRANCE AND POSTAL COMMUNICATION—The French Government has notified Switzerland that the provisions of the Berne postal union, relative to communication with Great Britain through France, may go into effect immediately. The French government will make, before the first of January next, the same concession respecting postal communication with America.

Republicans of Linn county stand a unit for Mr. Warren, while a number of Democrats have declared they will vote for him in preference to the "Pope's candidate." There are but two candidates in Linn county, and we believe, from present indications, that Hon. Henry Warren will carry even old Linn county next month. Put that down.

The new ship, *Big Romance*, sailed from New York for San Francisco.

Stand by the Public School System.

The question of maintaining the public school system is before the country, and it will not do for our Democratic friends to deny or try to ignore it. Efforts have been and are still being made, to build up a sentiment in favor of dividing the school funds for sectarian purposes. The people of the Atlantic States have already become alarmed on this subject, and are taking steps to protect themselves and their institutions. The people of New Jersey recently voted upon a series of amendments to the State Constitution. Among the amendments voted upon were four touching the school question, the object of the amendments being to make it impossible by any Legislative chicanery or trickery to divert one dollar of the public school funds to sectarian purposes. "And these four amendments, and one other, were the only amendments to which there was any serious opposition offered; and although they were adopted by an overwhelming majority, there was a large vote against them," showing that there is a large element, at least in some of the States, that are in favor of diverting the public school funds to sectarian purposes. The mere fact that it was deemed necessary to propose these amendments in that old commonwealth, shows conclusively that the people believed they had reason to fear such legislation; and it is not reasonable to believe that an old and intelligent community would let their fear get so firm a hold of them as to cause them to demand an amendment to their organic law, unless there was strong grounds upon which to found their alarm. The strenuous effort to defeat those amendments is conclusive evidence that their fears were well founded. It is true that the Oregon Democratic platform is not hostile to the public schools. The Democratic platform simply ignores the subject; is as silent as the grave at a time when silence becomes suspicious. A party that boasts its fearlessness in dealing with the living issues of the day, entirely ignores a question which is more prominent at present probably than any other—a question upon which the people are anxious, and upon which they demand an explicit and outspoken declaration. The people of our country make up the issues, and when a party convention refuses to accept them, it lays itself open to the charge that it is opposed to the people, and it cannot expect to succeed. This is the condition of the Democratic party of Oregon today. By refusing to accept this momentous question as an issue in this canvass, it lends force to the charge that it dare not. The Republican party has a clear record upon this question; it is now and always has been opposed to diverting a single cent of the public school funds to sectarian purposes. And this is the position of our candidate, Hon. Henry Warren, and the position of the people of Oregon to-day. And this is one of the reasons why we believe Hon. Henry Warren will be the choice of the people of Oregon for our next Congressman.

The Bosnian Rebellion.

The London *Times* of the 21st, publishes a letter dated at Vienna, which contains some very interesting details of the insurrection in northern Bosnia, and of the fugitives who have taken refuge in Austria. It says the cause of the sudden failure of the movement is attributed to the fact that the insurgents were not prepared, were without arms and ammunition, and that many villages remained passive. Two Austrian commissioners have been sent to ascertain from the refugees the causes of the insurrection. The latter states that the Turks fearing that the Herzegovinian insurrection would spread to Bosnia, arrested the elders of the villages, some of the most influential men, under the pretext that they were accomplices of brigands. Thirty were thus arrested in one village, and were only released upon payment of large sums. Upon threatened repetition of these outrages, the villagers fled to the mountains with their families and flocks, and prepared to resist. The rising assumed the character of retaliation up to a date as recent as the 18th of August, but the next day the insurgents fled, in consequence of the mass of immigration which had set in. The fugitives disclaimed any connection with the Herzegovinian insurgents, and declared they never should have thought of rising it they had not been provoked.

Kittlewood & Co. took out of their claim on the Klamath river last week in three days and a half, one hundred and forty ounces, or about $2,500. This claim can be said to be paying "big."

A discreet young lady will not jump at the lightning flash when the parlor is all lighted, but when the flash is all gone, and the thunder peals through the murky night, she may curl down in her chap's arms as quiet as a kitten.

Great Loss of Life on the Texas Coast.

A private dispatch received at Chicago on the 21st from Galveston, Texas, states that a Morgan steamship has just arrived there, and reports the town of Indianola, a seaport, almost entirely destroyed. Lighthouse, wharves, and nearly every house have been swept away, and a hundred to a hundred and fifty lives lost. The steamer could find no place to land her cargo.

Later accounts say that trouble commenced on the 15th, when the water on public thoroughfares was six feet deep. Houses were washed away or fell in; railroads and telegraph lines were destroyed for miles, and a large number of people drowned—estimated loss, over one hundred and fifty. Dead bodies were strewn along the shore for twenty miles. The loss of property is immense, as it is estimated that nine-tenths of the buildings were destroyed, with all their contents.

The town of Matagorda was also swept away, only two houses being left standing. The town of Cedar Lake has suffered the same fate, and every inhabitant lost. At East Bay, of twenty-eight human beings only five are known to be alive. The town of Saluria was entirely washed away. This is a most horrible tale of suffering and devastation, unequalled by anything in the past history of our country.

From reports received from nearly every county in the State, it is evident that Messrs. Whitney and Dimmick are not in the field—both together will not get a good precinct vote in the total aggregate. This fact being so plain the query naturally arises, why do these men suffer themselves to remain as candidates? Knowing there isn't the least possibility of an election for either, why do they remain in the field? and both being poor men, where is the inducement to spend the time and money to make the canvass? It has been boldly asserted that both are paid to make the canvass, and circumstances indicate that the charge is true, and that they are in the employ of the Democracy.

The *Oregonian* is informed that a large portion of the Democracy of Douglas county declare they will not be hoodwinked into helping to overthrow the school system of our State. They declare the question is before the people, in spite of the manipulators of the Democratic State Convention, who did not represent the sentiments of the party at large. Lane, therefore, will not receive the party vote in Douglas.

The San Francisco *Alta* is about to be sued for libel by the *Bulletin* and *Call*, for charging that the course pursued by these journals during and since the panic, was with the object of affecting the stock market and creating a financial panic. It is expected that, owing to the intimate connection between the newspaper fight and the financial complications, some very interesting developments will be made.

THE KHOKAND INSURRECTION SETTLED.—Advices from St. Petersburg announce that the Russian General Kauffmann occupied Khokand on the 16th of the present month without resistance. The greater portion of the Russian troops remained in the fortified camp outside. All the Russian prisoners have been delivered over to General Kauffman, and the Khan has accepted all the conditions of peace.

At East Brunswick, N. J., on the 20th, James Garland, music dealer and teacher, shot his wife three times Believing her dead, he locked himself in his room, and shot himself three times, opened his main artery, and, failing to die quickly enough, crushed his own skull with a heavy hammer. He was breathing when found, but died shortly after. His wife is seriously hurt, but not fatally.

Says the *Statesman*: A prominent Democrat of Douglas county says that he lives in a precinct where nearly all the voters are Democrats—the banner Democratic precinct—and that he knows but one Democrat in his neighborhood who will support Lane. He concludes that not only his precinct, but the county will give a majority against Lane and offers to "put up coin."

The real, live temperance men of Oregon are everywhere endorsing Hon. Henry Warren, who, without ostentation or "blow," has *lived* a temperance life, and has always been ready to do his utmost to advance the cause of true temperance on all occasions.

The California State Fair during the week was a perfect success in the number and quality of stock on exhibition, at least. There were twelve double teams, thirty-eight single teams, and one hundred and thirty-four horses led by grooms.

Those Democratic journals that are charging Hon. Henry Warren with being an active know-nothing a quarter of a century ago or such a matter, might probably find out all about it by addressing their inquiries to that Democratic war-horse of Yamhill, Mr. W. T. Newby, who, it is currently reported, was the big Chief or grand Mogul of the Know-nothing party in Yamhill county at the time they charge Hon. Henry Warren as having united with it. It is possitively asserted that Mr. Newby—and none of these fellows will gainsay Mr. Newby's Democracy, we opine—instituted every Know-nothing lodge in Yamhill county, and would, therefore, be the very man of whom to seek information. Call Mr. Newby, the Democratic war-horse of Yamhill, and let him explain.

Quite a serious affray occurred in Union on the 11th. Two half-breeds named Raymond and Izadore went to the house of Mr. Duncan, a carpenter, who lives in the outskirts of the town, and began to quarrel. Duncan ordered them to leave his house. This they refused to do, and words led to blows. During the fracas Duncan was struck on the head with a rock. At this he seized a knife and struck a blow at Izadore. The knife penetrated the back part of the neck to the bone and was drawn down over the shoulder to the chest, making a fearful wound and nearly half severing the fleshy part of the neck from the trunk. At last accounts the wounded man was expected to recover.

The Democratic journals of Oregon seem to have made a great mistake with regard to the proprietor of the Salem *Statesman*, as they have been charging him with being a Nebraska carpet-bagger, whereas he has been a resident of Oregon since 1852—twenty-three years. Friend Waters is proving too much for the whole "kit and bilin'," and is skinning the whole lot, one by one, and hanging their hides on the fence to dry.

A Huge British Monitor.

The inflexible is not the largest ship in the British navy by several, but she carries the thickest armor and the heaviest guns. She is 320 feet long and 75 feet broad, her displacement being 11,000 tons. But her designer describes her as a rectangular armored castle 110 feet long and 75 feet wide protected with twenty-four inches of iron and seventeen inches of teak. The other parts of the ship are not armor-plated, and are simply intended to float and move this invulnerable iron citadel. This peculiarity of construction is worthy of note. The unarmored portion is cellular, and contains as many as 127 water-tight compartments and 150 water-tight doors, and there is a submerged prow extending fifteen feet in front of the vessel, for ramming purposes. The armored portion contains the engines and boilers, hydraulic loading gear, the magazines, steering apparatus, etc., all of which are below the water-line. There are other novel features on deck. The superstructures, where all the sleeping berths will be, are built on the central line, consequently the turrets, unlike the plan adopted on other turret ships, are placed one on the port and the other on the starboard side of the keel line. Each turret will carry two eighty-one-ton guns, and by this arrangement the four guns can be fired together in line at an enemy either right ahead or on either beam. There is stowage-room below the water-line for 1,200 tons of coal, and besides the propelling-engines, which are to be capable of working up to 8,000-horse power, there are separate engines for ventilation, moving turrets, hoisting shot, turning the capstan, lowering the boats, steering, loading the guns, etc. The longitudinal frames of the ship are of steel, the deck is made of three inches of iron, and, finally, the cost of the whole structure will amount to certainly not less, and probably more than $2,600,000.

The Oregon Granger published and owned in the office of the State Printer is expected to do good service in the cause of Lane Democracy. The farmers of Oregon cannot be caught by such chaff. The public funds used for that purpose will give the State Printer but slight returns.—*Statesman.*

The water in the Klamath river is from 10 to 12 inches lower at present than it has been before. This is so large a stream of water that it is a great change.

John Vance, member of Parliament from Armagh City, is dead.

Prince Adelbert, uncle of the King of Bavaria, is dead.

The Mechanic's Bank, of Montreal, has suspended.

The freight tariff on Walla Walla and Wallula railroad has been reduced from $3 75 to $3 per ton. The road is completed from Wallula to a point within five miles of Walla Walla city.

Eight teams of eight mules each left Boise valley last week, with wagons loaded with hides for Kelton.

Pacific Slopers.

Stanley Basin and Loon creek camps, in the Boise country, have been deserted by the miners.

Wheat sells at Walla Walla at 52½ cents per bushel.

Mr. Raymond, of Douglas county, recently sold a white Percheron colt, two years old, for $400.

A letter from Wasco county says the weather is fine, harvest over, stock all fat and the general health is good.

Large quantities of wheat from Umatilla county are being hauled to the Walla Walla and Wallula railroad.

The election in Victoria district resulted in the choice of Messrs. Beavin, Douglas, Elliott, and Trimble to the provincial assembly.

On the 11th inst. a German named Charles Muller placed a double-barreled shotgun to his side at Stelly's farm, and blew his stomach out.

A little son of D. C. McBride, of Roseburg, was thrown from a horse and had his arm broken.

Hon. W. R. Willis, of Douglas county, is reported seriously ill, at Empire City, with congestive chills and inflammatory rheumatism.

Somebody tried to set fire to the Metropolitan hotel, at Roseburg, last week. Some Chinamen discovered and extinguished the flames.

Five wagons loaded with emigrants passed through Umpqua valley last week. The emigrants were looking for places to rent. Some of them will stop near Oakland.

A man named Spencer has been held to answer to a charge of arson in the burning of a sawmill belonging to Mr. McCorkle, located on Fifteen Mile creek, Wasco county.

Salem is agitating the establishment of a boat club.

Parties are making $4 per day to the hand, mining on the Santiam.

Abe Kyger fell from an engine at the Corvallis fire last week, and received severe bruises.

A fire in the dry house of the agricultural works at Salem, destroyed 4,000 feet of lumber and $100 worth of tools.

A solid chunk of coal, weighing 6,000 pounds, was recently shipped to San Francisco from Newport mine on Coos Bay.

On last Thursday a small child of Thomas Onsley, who lives near Island City, Union county, was choked to death while eating an apple.

Indians are doing a thriving oyster business on Puget Sound.

The celebrated Dr. Dio Lewis and his wife are now on a visit to Salt Lake.

The whole number of scholars attending the schools in Olympia, at present, is 212.

The reporter of the *Tribune* has again been debarred from the session of the city council of Salt Lake.

During the month of August the fog-whistle at Dungeness station sounded, in the aggregate, 197 hours.

Mrs. Hartley, recently adjudged insane, and placed in the insane asylum at Steilacoom, is set at liberty again.

The capitol building at Olympia has been neatly fitted up for the legislature which will assemble in it Oct. 4th.

Gen. McMicken, surveyor general of Washington Territory, is now making his first visit to the Walla Walla country.

The editor of the Bellingham Bay *Mail* thus apostrophizes: "The mosquitos, thank Heaven, are subsiding, and the yellow jackets are taking their place. We don't wish to be understood as giving thanks to the latter."

Dog-fish oil is scarce on the Sound. For a long time it brought 50 cents per gallon. It now commands a ready sale at 75 cents per gallon.

Rev. H. H. Waltz is a Colorado Methodist preacher, says an exchange, and when he is praying, and the sisters join in, the Waltz becomes lively.

A Party of Cheyenne Indians, supposed to be out on a stock-stealing raid crossed the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, near Granada, a few days ago.

A Mr. Day, an Englishman, 45 years of age, who has been a sufferer from epileptic fits for many years, was found dead in a gutter in front of the Methodist church in Salt Lake one morning last week.

Gen. Milroy has been officially notified of his appointment as agent of the Nisqually, Puyallup and Chehalis Indians. He fills the position recently held by the late R. D. Gibson.

The *Colonist* announces the complete rout of the Government forces in Esquimalt district and the triumphant return of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Williams over Mr. Weir and Mr. Foster, Government nominees, by sweeping majorities.

Lewis Bros., against whom the sheriff of New Westminster has brought a suit to recover $1,200 for expenses incurred in assessing $250 worth of seized goods, have "flitted"—gone to live the remainder of their days "On the Rhine, on the Rhine!"

The Silver City *Avalanche*, of Sept. 13th, says: "A Frenchman named Eugene Melville met with an accident at an early hour this morning in the Illinois Central, by which he lost his life. He fell from the third level to the bottom of the shaft, into which he had wandered, not being aware at the time that the shaft was so near. In his fall the body struck the bucket at the bottom, dividing it in two and causing instant death. Other parts of the body were terribly bruised."

While the horse men were training their horses on the Boise City track, John Young turned his horse Amit loose to see him run around. Several other riders were on their horses a short distance off, and tried to get out of the way. Among them was Lieu Whittlemore, rider on his sorrel horse called Buckskin, from Walla Walla, and not being able to get far enough away, Amit struck Buckskin on the gambol joint with his fore foot, cutting a horrible gash, and it is thought severed some of the cords which if true, Buckskin is ruined. At any rate he is laid up for this season.

The *Plaindealer* says: The Roseburg and Port Orford R. R. Company, of which Aaron Rose is president and L. F. Mosher secretary, whose office is in Roseburg, yesterday received from the secretary of the interior, the information that their application for the benefit of the act of March 3d, 1875, was received and approved. Under this act the company is granted the right of way through the public lands of the United States to the extent of 100 feet on each side of the central line of their road; also the right to take from the public lands adjacent to the same, material, earth, stone and timber necessary for its construction; also ground for station buildings, etc., not to exceed 20 acres for each station of every 10 miles. We learn that the company intend to put an engineer at work at once to locate the line and make the estimates.

The board of state lands commissioners have lately had under consideration the application of Capt. L. N. English to purchase, as overflowed lands, a small sand island in the Wallamette river, below the mouth of Mill creek. After due consideration the decision arrived at is that said island does not come within the purview of the act of congress of March 12th, 1860, which granted swamp and overflowed lands to the state, but that it belongs to the state of Oregon by right of eminent domain, and that no law of the state legislature has been passed to authorize the board to sell it to any person.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* learns from Mr. A. E. Isham, who has just returned from North Idaho, that the non-treaty Nez Perce Indians on Salmon river are disposed to make trouble with the white settlers. It appears that a short time ago an Indian by the name of Red Elk, in company with two or three other Indians, after partaking freely of fire water, supposed to have been obtained at a China store on Salmon river, went to the house of a man by the name of Benedict, who has a wife and three or four small children. Mr Benedict, at the time was absent from home. The Indians took possession of the house, drove the woman and children out, forcing her to wade White Bird at the risk of her life. About this time Mr. Benedict appeared on the scene of action with a double-barreled shotgun, and began to fire on the Indians, who being thoroughly armed, promptly returned the fire. One of the Indians was killed through mistake, as he was killed by a pistol shot, and Benedict had nothing but bird shot. The white settlers in that locality were very much excited, and talked freely of raising a company and driving the Indians from that section.

The commissioners' court has ordered that the following rates of taxation shall be levied upon the taxable property of Marion county for the present year: State tax, 5 mills; military, 1½ mills; school, 3 mills; county, 10½ mills. The value of taxable property in the county is $4,313,190, and the taxes to be levied on that amount wil foot up as follows: State tax, $21,565-.92; military tax, $5,469 76; school tax, $12,939 57; county tax, $45,288 50; one dollar per capita on 1854 polls, $1,854. Total tax, $88,117 80.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says: "The prospects for increased bullion products from the mines of this camp are quite encouraging. In about ten days all the mills will be running, including the Golden Chariot and the Ellmore, which are the only mills in camp idle at present. With the money that will in a few days be forthcoming to pay off the miners, and the encouraging signs of the times, as viewed from a local stand point, we shall soon be entering upon a new era in business."

There is a great falling off in the supply of potatoes in western Oregon. The crop is nearly a failure all along the coast south of Astoria. The yield in Marion county is much less than half a crop, and the same holds good in Linn county from the fact that potatoes are worth $1 per bushel in Albany. In Salem the price at present is 75 cents per bushel, and will soon be higher.

The Salem Woolen Mills met with an accident on Tuesday last which shut down business for two days. It is a break of what they call the "bevel gear wheel," and requires some time for repairs.

We learn from a correspondent at Eugene that the contract for the completion of the State Universitp at that place has been awarded to Messrs. Douglas & Van Alstine, and the work will be pushed rapidly forward to its completion.

If mosquitoes or bloodsuck's infest our sleeping rooms at night, and we uncork a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal, these insects will leave in great haste, nor will they return while the air in the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered pot-

The Dakota *Press* of the 30th ult. says: The case of the People vs P. P. Winternute was opened at 10 A. M. Out of a jury of forty-eight men only four were selected. Judge adjourned court until 10 A. M. to-morrow; also issued a venire for forty-eight more jury-men.

James Morrison, Esq., New Westminister, and Benjamin Pitt Griffin, Esq., Victoria, are gazetted official assignees under the Dominion bankrupt act.

Two Chinamen were killed—one instantly, the other after a few hours—a couple of weeks ago by falling down the shaft of the Victoria mining claim, Lightning creek.

While the Indian commission, who left Denver a few days ago, were at Fort Laramie, the officers and ladies at the post got up a hop for their special benefit. They all wanted to go, but there was only one clean shirt in the "outfit." They all went, but went one at a time, and it is probable that no one shirt ever did the same amount of extra duty in the same period of time.

J. W. Virtue, banker of Baker City, has made an assignment of all his property, real and personal without any exception or reservation, to W. J. VanSchuyver and C. M. Foster, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. An examination of the books of Mr. Virtue shows that his assets amount to $234,277 43, and his liabilities are $148,-981 52, leaving a balance in his favor of $115,295 91.

The Forest Grove district school is in a prosperous condition—102 scholars in attendance. Mr. Bailey has 57 and Miss Watt 45 in their care.

The fire at Corvallis last week occasioned a loss of about $25,000. The *Gazette* says it was unquestionably the work of incendiaries.

The harvest on Dr. Bailey's farm, near Hillsboro, was finished up last week with a yield of 37 bushels of wheat to the acre, and of oats, 25.

Mr. John Groner, of Farmington, Washington county, has been offered $2,500 for his spring crop, but refused. His wheat crop averaged 30 bushels per acre.

Farmers on Tualatin plains, since the late rains, have been busy in sowing their fallow lands to wheat, and hundreds of acres are already sprouting for another crop.

T. M. Hines, of Forest Grove, has thrashed 1,104 bushels of wheat from 25 acres. He thinks he lost about 50 bushels owing to dampness, making about 46 bushels per acre, which is a pretty good yield for spring wheat.

The short-hand testimony taken by the Indian commission at Red Cloud, Laramie, Cheyenne and Denver, covers 1,800 foolscap pages, a small portion of which only as yet has been written out.

Judge Ritter and Robert Burkhart have discovered, 40 miles west of Laramie, a large lake, in the bottom of which is an apparently thick layer of sulphate of magnesia, or epsom salts, in almost a pure state.

A bear attempted to swim South Slough, Coos county, last week, and was killed with rocks, clubs, etc., by Messrs. Kane and Mooney, assisted by some boys. They actually worried Bruin out.

The receipts of the treasurer of Polk county during the last fiscal year, were $30,240 coin, and $609 currency. Expenditures $29,129 coin, leaving a balance of $4,111 coin, and $609 currency in the treasury.

The variatios of the magnetic needle in the recent surveys by department surveyors in Clatsop county is positive proof of the existence of a large body of iron ore in the vicinity of Lewis and Clark river, within 12 miles of Astoria.

A herder was overpowered by Apaches, in the Vailes, N. M., last week, and robbed of his money and a watch. This is a new phase of Indian marauding. The redskins picked out a few fat steers and drove them off.

Evanston, Wyoming, is overrun by the Chinese. They are employed as section hands on the railroad, coal miners, cooks, and gardeners, and they have recently erected a Joss house.

A prominent merchant of Salt Lake gave evidence of his insanity the other day, by dashing down the principal street stark naked. He was gathered in by the police.

Geo. A. Smith, the first counselor of Brigham Young, who died at Salt Lake recently, left five widows to comfort each other in their grief, which is not great, as each only lost one-fifth of a man.

A hedgehog was captured near Gervais last week.

The compulsatory education law of Arizona went into effect the 1st of September.

The new Christian church at Independence is about finished.

The pews of the Methodist church in Boise City are to be rented.

A Methodist church will shortly be erected at Independence.

The new flouring mill, in Tygh valley, Wasco county, is in operation.

The Sioux *alias* scalp-lifters, want it understood that the Black Hills is no place for baldheads.

Brigham Young's street railway cleared $50 on the occasion of the funeral of Bishop Geo. A. Smith, at Salt Lake last week.

New York capitalists have just paid $60,000 cash for a three-sixteenth interest in the Little Annie mine, in the Summit district.

The people of Independence and Buena Vista, Polk county, want, need, and ought to have a daily mail.

The owners of the *Empire* will soon place another steamer on the Coos Bay line, in place of the lost *Eastport*.

A party of three men have lately discovered gold placer mines on a small stream that heads up at Mount Hood.

O. Cooldridge recently sold to some parties from Jacksonville a site for a Catholic church at Ashland. The plat was north of town, and $200 was the price paid for it.

The Union Pacific Company propose to have a hand in extending the Utah Northern Railrord from Corinne north to the gold mines of Montana.

Rosa Mansfield, a thorough bred race mare from Kentucky, three years old, made a record of 1:47 at the Star Ranch races, in Boise county week before last.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

First—That the Republicans of Oregon declare unalterable adherence to the indissoluble Union of States; sovereignty of the Federal Government in the functions assigned it by the constitution, rights of the States and equality of all men before the law.

Second—That we approve of the present Republican National Administration, and especially the effort to prevent and punish fraud and expose past violations, and to guard against their occurence in the future.

Third—That we endorse the policy of adjusting difficulties between this and foreign nations by arbitration instead of war.

Fourth—That the Republican party of Oregon oppose a third Presidential term, and believe that President Grant's letter to General White fairly removes that issue from politics.

Fifth—That gold and silver are the only reliable legal tender, and a currency convertible with coin should therefore be gradually attained, and we are in favor of resumption of specie payments as soon as it is practicable to do so without disturbing the business interests of the country.

Sixth—We demand that the patent laws be modified and revised to relieve industry from the oppression of monopolies.

Seventh—We demand that all railways and other corporations shall be held in fair and just subjection to the law-making powers, constitutionally exercised.

Eighth—We condemn the corruption and extravagance of the present Democratic State Administration.

Ninth—We demand of our representatives in Congress their best efforts to secure aid from the General Government for the free navigation of the Columbia River by building locks at the Cascades and the Dalles; the improvement of the Willamette, Coquille and Rogue Rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to Redding; the West Side Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City; and also the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of the increasing population of the State, and the construction of a wagon road from Ashland, by way of Link River, Langell Valley and Goose Lake, to the eastern State line.

Tenth—That we are in favor of opening up the Umatilla and Siletz Indian Reservations for public settlement.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of maintaining our present free school system and of increasing its efficiency, and are opposed to any division of the public school moneys for sectarian purposes.

Twelfth—We cordially invite all persons opposed to the restoration of the Democratic party to power in the nation to forget all past political differences and unite with the Republican party in maintaining the cause of true reform.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered of Record at the August term of said court, 1875, in the matter of the estate of Harrison Hildreth, deceased, the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said Harrison Hildreth, deceased, will, on the

30th day of September, 1875

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Linn county, Oregon, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Commencing (30 20-100) thirty and twenty one hundredth rods south of the southeast corner of the south-west quarter of section six, in township 12 S, R 2 West, running thence east (160) one hundred and sixty rods, thence north eighty and 2-10 rods, thence west seventy rods, thence north sixty-eight rods, thence west ninety rods, thence south one hundred and forty-eight and 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, the same being the fractional N. W. ¼ and the fractional N. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of section six, township 12 S, R 2 W, Willamette meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, containing 119 45-100 acres, more or less.

That said premises will be sold as above to satisfy a debt of $1,600 and interest, secured by mortgage on the above premises, which mortgage was executed by said Harrison Hildreth, deceased, and his wife, Laura E. Hildreth, on the 29th day of April, 1870.

TERMS OF SALE.—Gold coin, one-half cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of six months, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

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