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week. No election since the war has awakened such intense interest as this affair of the two outposts of the two great parties in Indiana and Ohio.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1876. OUR NEW YORK LETTER. THE BUSINESS OF BLOOMING-GRASS FOR BELLING IS BETTER THAN EVER.

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SPEAKING OF OPUM EATING REMINDS ME THAT AS I WAS TURNING THE CORNER OF BROADWAY AND TENTH STREETS TO-DAY, I SAW A WOMAN IN RAGS AND TATTERS, WITH A BLOATED AND PIMPLED FACE, AND BEARING ON HER PERSON EVIDENCE OF A LONG STRUGGLE WITH SIN, WHICH HAD RESULTED—as it always does—in sin's triumph.

THE REASON THAT IT IS COMING IN SUCH QUANTITIES IS THAT WE HAVE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS BEEN LIVING INSIDE OF OUR INCOME.

HER GREAT AMBITION WAS HER DISTRACTION, OR RATHER HER MISDIRECTION, AND WHEN SHE SAW HER HOPES FOREVER BASTED, SHE GAVE HERSELF UP TO DISSIPATION.

A JOURNALIST GONE. Journalism in this city has suffered a heavy loss in the death of John Fitch

Cleveland, a brother-in-law to Horace Greely, and an attaché of the Tribune during nearly the whole of its history.

THE BEST EVIDENCE OF HIS CAREFUL CONSCIENTIOUSNESS OF WORK, IS THE "TRIBUNE ALMANAC," OF WHICH HE WAS THE EDITOR, AND WHICH IS THE MOST UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON POLITICAL DATA IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE IRRESISTIBLE BARNUM seems to lose none of his attractiveness with advancing years. He is parenthally fresh and blooming. Age seems to improve him, like wine.

THEODORE THOMAS IS GIVING SOME SEVERELY CLASSICAL PERFORMANCES IN STEINWAY HALL, WHICH ARE BUT MEAGERLY ATTENDED, HOWEVER.

MISS MORRIS IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN BROOKLYN, IN HER DELINEATION OF "CONSTANCE IN THE MELODRAMA OF 'CONSCIENCE'."

ALL THE THEATERS ARE TAKING HEART FROM THE CHEERING BUSINESS OUTLOOK, AND ARE PREPARING FOR A PROFITABLE WINTER CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH SOME UNUSUALLY GOOD ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE PRODUCED.

NEWS FROM INDIANA CAUSES EXHILARATION AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS. IT IS CLAIMED THAT PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS SETTLING STEADILY IN FAVOR OF HAYES AND WHEELER, AND IF A TALL VOTE COMES OUT IN NOVEMBER, THE PREDICTION IS STRONG THAT THE REPUBLICANS WILL CARRY THE STATE.

THE NEW LAWS.

Below we give a list of bills, compiled by the Mercury, passed at the recent session of the Oregon Legislature, and which have been approved by the Governor:

SENATE BILLS. No. 15—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshfield. No. 40—An act defining and punishing the crime of kidnapping and child stealing.

HOUSE BILLS. No. 85—An act to provide for a permanent location of the county seat of Lake county. No. 2—An act to change the location of the county seat of Josephine county.

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No. 112—An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and others. No. 22—An act to authorize the United States to condemn and appropriate private property for public uses within this State.

No. 34—An act to amend section 14, title 1, chapter 20, miscellaneous laws of Oregon, relating to the fees of officers and other persons, as compiled by Matthew P. Deady and Lafayette Lane. No. 41—An act to amend sections 142 and 143, title 15, chapter 1, code of civil procedure of the State of Oregon, relating to attachments.

No. 55—An act to create roads of public easement. No. 83—An act imposing certain duties on the Governor of the State. No. 96—An act to provide for the payment of the interest on the bounty and relief bonds of the State of Oregon.

No. 105—An act relating to the relocation of the county seat of Polk county. No. 154—An act to provide for a tax to defray the current expenses of the State and to pay the indebtedness thereof. No. 64—An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the State government and other general and specific appropriations.

No. 84—An act to incorporate the town of McMinnville. No. 100—An act to prescribe the amount of damages in case of injury or destruction of property by persons in the conduct or management of a steamboat or other water craft. No. 7—An act to legalize defective acknowledgments of conveyances.

No. 115—An act to amend section 44, title 5, chapter 1, of the general laws of Oregon, as compiled by Lafayette Lane and M. P. Deady, relating to the serving of summonses. No. 58—An act to authorize and empower the Calipooia boom company to construct, maintain and keep a boom or booms upon the Calipooia creek.

No. 146—An act for the relief of Justus Krumbein. No. 65—An act to amend sections 1 and 5, chapter 59, title 1, of the miscellaneous laws, relating to property and polls subject to assessment and taxation. No. 78—An act to amend section 579, title 1, chapter 77, code of civil procedure, relating to writ of review.

Corner creek farmers are sending the Baker City Democrat boxes of peaches. Jos. Kapps, of Jackson county, sells his sweet potatoes at 10 cents a pound.

Fendal Sutherland, of Wilbur, paid \$1,000 for 15 sheep, at the State Fair. It is rumored at Prineville that gold has been discovered on Crooked river. Clackamas and Yamhill counties will hereafter be in the same judicial district.

Marshall Kinney, the well known Astoria fisherman, has gone to Europe on a visit. One test made by the assayer of Lucky Queen ore went as high as \$22,000 a ton. Seventeen pounds of potatoes from one hill is the way they do business in Polk county.

Some fresh strawberries were given to the editor of the Dalles Mountain-eeer one day last week. Forty-four persons joined a Liberal society organized by Dr. York in Baker City recently. Mr. Burbank, of Yamhill county, has raised a tomato weighing one pound and thirteen ounces.

A bunch of grapes weighing nearly three pounds was received by Nickel, of the Jacksonville Times. Abel George and Isaac Yezain have purchased the Rose Mine, on Cow creek, paying \$2,000 for it. The Rosburg Independent is the Cooper and Carey organ in this State.

Some of the residents of Kerbyville last week buried Senator Green and Representative Fidler in effigy for their action on the county seat question. The Jacksonville Times is our authority for this: Robt. Kahler the other day pounded up two ounces of quartz taken from the Klippel, McDonough & Co.'s ledge, near Fort Lane, which yielded over \$17 in gold, being over one half gold.

Smallpox is dying out in Victoria. Sweetbrier won the race at Oakland. Best time, 2:22 1/2. The Sierra Nevada mine has levied an assessment of \$1 a share. The National Guard Team was victorious in the tournament in San Francisco. The pumping machinery for the Equimalt Dry Dock arrived at Victoria on the 25th ult.

assumed to remove any doubts of its purpose to discharge all just obligations to the public creditors, and solemnly pledged its faith to make provisions at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of the United States notes in coin.

Commercial prosperity, public morals and national credit demand that the promise be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie payment. Under the Constitution, the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office, the Senate is to advise and consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers.

The best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; that Senators and Representatives who may be judges and accusers, should not dictate appointments to office. The invariable rule in appointments should have reference to the honesty, ability and capacity of the appointees, giving to the party in power those places where honor and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented, but permitting all others to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency to the public of the whole country.

We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to the free uses of the people. It is the imperative duty of the government so to modify existing treaties with European governments that the same protection shall be largely derived from duties upon importations, which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interests of American labor, and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

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Pacific Slopers.

There is a demand for more teams in Astoria. The creek at Dallas is filled with obstructions. One of Lafayette's stores will close with this month. Beaver traps are being now set in Yamhill county.

Next season there will be ten canneries at Astoria. The Dalles tax collector reports money as plentiful. Typhoid fever has become an epidemic at Prineville. Father Demers will soon leave The Dalles and go East. The smallpox flags have disappeared from Eugene City. Over one hundred pupils are attending the State University.

THE ART PRESERVATIVE.

Printing by hand. Printing by steam. Printing from type. Or from blocks—by the ream. Printing in black. Printing in white. Printing in colors. Or sombre or bright.

Printing for merchants. And land agents, too; Printing for any. Who have printing to do. Printing for bankers. Clerks, auctioneers. Printing for druggists. For dealers in wares. Printing for drapers. For grocers, for bakers. Who want printing done. And will come and see "COLL."