

The Grover investigation is about over. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and while the evidence elicited does not positively prove that Grover bought his seat in the Senate, it shows a state of corruption in the leaders of the Grover wing of the Democracy equaling that of the Tammany ring in its palmy days.

"JOKING."

If there is anything, in which Democrats (Grover Democrats, we mean, and there are but few of them in Linn county), excel in a marked degree, it is in "joking," especially about election times. We find leading Democrats asserting that money was used in electing Grover, some of them members of the State Legislature, at that, going so far as to declare they knew where they could get money for voting a certain way, and they were pronounced fools by their friends for not taking it, now come up before the investigating committee and unblushingly swear they were only joking when they made those assertions, although they continued to make them week in and week out, never contradicting them until they were found, after long search, and brought before the committee.

Since the Russians crossed the Danube they have made it exceedingly tropical for the Turks. They have stopped at no obstacles, turned not aside to escape fighting, but have pushed right ahead and crushed, with superior numbers, everything in their path. The Russians, it is true, have been mowed down by thousands in their attacks on well fortified and well defended places; but there was no faltering; the torn and staggering ranks were filled at once, and the columns moved on to victory. The Turks have disputed every foot of ground stubbornly, but they have been borne back step by step, position after position has been taken, and the bayonets of the North now flash in the sunlight pointing toward Constantinople.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of New York, offers three premiums, one of \$100 gold, one of \$75, and one of \$50, for the best newspaper articles of about 2,000 words, upon some feature of the "labor question." These articles are to be signed by some non de plume, and sent to the office of the Library Table, New York, before the 1st of next October. She also reserves the right to accept, at \$20, any of the essays which may not receive the premium. This is a good scheme—let our wits go for the prizes.

It is said that Wilson, of Tillamook, got money out of the Fehcol fund in advance of the mortgage to secure it. This little transaction, in violation of law, together with various and sundry other schemes that have been unearthed, show to what extreme lengths the little Chadwick was willing to go to make himself Governor by the election of Grover to the U. S. Senate.

The beauties of the caucus system is shown in the election of Grover to the Senate, where a minority compel the election of a candidate who is positively repugnant to two-thirds of his party in the State.

Sixteen and a quarter cents per bushel covers the whole cost of carrying grain from Chicago to Liverpool, while the lowest charter from San Francisco to Liverpool are about \$2 7/8, or double the Chicago rates.

Lube, of the Washington Independent tries, says the Yamhill Reporter, to sponge off from this impetuous commonwealth a bit of information. Hear him: "Now what we would like to know is how it comes that the State pays Washington county \$1,000 less school money in 1876 than it did in 1875? Can somebody inform us on this point, for we are interested to the number of about 2,500 school children and 5,000 tax payers." We give it up, Bro. Lube; we don't know; hire a lawyer—hire Gilley. He will tell you all about it for ten per cent. of the money involved.

A "talk" was had at Canyon City some days ago with a band of Columbia river Indians, the same party that Agent Conover advised to go to the reservation. C. W. Parrish, Esq., gave them good advice and cautioned them well about their conduct.

IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

The latest from the Indian difficulty is to the effect that on the 15th Joseph sent a scout named Kukuleuilim, a half-breed, to Gen. Howard, offering to surrender himself and a portion of the hostile band over which he has control. Gen. Howard granted a cessation of hostilities. While Joseph's messenger and General Howard's were talking, Joseph and his entire force moved away, and is thought to be attempting to escape over the Lolo trail. Joseph says he was drawn into the fight by White Bird; that he wanted always to remain friendly, and that he was forced to move away but would come back and surrender! Little confidence is placed in his word. Had the parley not been granted it is thought the troops would have soon been in a position to have captured or destroyed the entire Indian force, as they would have had them pretty well surrounded.

The Indians in Southern Idaho are reported quiet, and averse to going into the war.

Capt. Bancroft, who was wounded on the 11th inst., is reported to have since died from his wounds. The people of Bitter Root valley are well armed and have taken every precaution against Indian surprise. Two companies of soldiers have been placed in central localities and pickets stationed in the mountain passes. With all the avenues leading into Montana guarded the papers of that Territory say there's little to be feared.

Martinsburg, Virginia, was in the hands of a mob of "striking" miners, numbering 10,000 or more, on the 17th, who bid defiance to the military, and would allow no freight trains to pass over the roads. The strikers threw a freight train from the Baltimore & Ohio track on the morning of the 17th, injuring the engineer, fireman and cars. The Matthew Guards of Wheeling had been ordered to the scene of trouble.

The Russians captured Nikolopol on the 17th, after a desperate fight in which the carnage was dreadful on both sides. The Turks defended their position stubbornly until the last moment, and only fell back when overpowered by superior numbers.

Talton B. Scott, the Idaho stage robber, who recently escaped from the penitentiary at Boise City, was killed a few days ago near Kelton by a ranchman, whose calf Scott had killed, and was caught in the act of laying in a supply of beef.

Pacific Slopers.

Farmers are beginning to harvest early crops. Robert Robertson is wanted by his friends at Astoria.

Grading on the Yaquina railroad progresses favorably. The fruit crop of Clark county is turning out better than was expected.

There will be no loss from lodged grain in Yamhill.

J. M. McCall and M. Baum have sold out the Ashland Tidings.

David Newsome and wife, of Marion county, celebrated their golden wedding one day last week.

At Salem, wool has advanced to 29 cents and quite a lively business was done last week.

The Hassler has left Astoria to commence the work of sounding assigned to her.

Lawrence Nesel, of Port Townsend, has commenced the business of smoking halibut on Puget Sound.

Lane county owes \$3,042; but delinquent taxes for the last three years, which will be mostly collected, amount to \$7,319 54.

Umattilla paper: From 3,514 of Grover & Hackett's sheep there was clipped 27,450 pounds of wool, averaging 10 pounds and a fraction each.

The old Turner on the Calapooia near Corvallis, broke down under a wagon containing John Sylvester and wife, severely injuring the latter.

An editor in Yamhill, just married, writes: An East Portland man has got a patent on a "spark arrester." We don't care a snap if he has, at the present writing.

The house of Mr. G. Charlesworth, on the Madison street road to Lake Washington, was burned last week with all its contents, including their eighteen-months old child.

Negotiations are now pending by a firm in Boston to furnish all the necessary machinery and fixtures to parties on the lower Sound for an extensive manufactory of herring oil and fish guano.

A man named Tom Brown was arrested in Ashland last Friday by Sheriff Manning and Deputy Sheriff Hendricks, of Treka. He is supposed to be one of the men who robbed the stage near Redding last May.

The warm weather of the past few days been of great benefit to the farmer who had laid wheat knocked down by the recent rains. It has lifted up most of the wheat so that, that which a week ago looked as if there would be no crop but bids fair for a heavy yield.

Hon. O. N. Denny and wife are passengers on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco, from whence they sail for their new home at Tientsin, China. They have a host of friends in this city who wish them bon voyage.

Al. Sutton has sold his ranch on Bridge creek, Wasco county, to a Mr. Frazier, lately from New Zealand, for which he received \$12,500 gold coin.

About a dozen applications have been made and over 1,000 acres of land have been taken up within the last three or four months on the table land lying between La Centre and the Cedar Creek mills.

On the morning of the 5th, the jewelry store of B. S. Miller, at Port Townsend, was robbed of about \$800 worth of gold pens, pencils and silverware. The offender is still at large; officers are after him.

There was an Indian in Stellacoom last week with a quart of gold dust, which he wished to exchange for powder, guns and one hundred and fifty pounds of lead. The dust amounted to over six hundred dollars.

C. F. Becker, of Marshfield, while going up Isthmus Slough in a sail boat last Friday, was capsized and drowned. The body was recovered on Saturday last, about 100 feet from the place where he was drowned.

At Granite creek, Grant county, five men, after two and a half months' run in a placer gulch, took out four hundred and thirty-seven and a half ounces of gold dust.

Capt. Oliver C. Applegate, of Lake county, has purchased the Ashland Tidings and will hereafter conduct that sheet. There is a rumor that it will be taken to Lake county.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Protective Transportation Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary, was held at McMinnville last Thursday, the 19th inst.

Dalles Mountaineer: A report comes from Mr. E. Schutz, who lives near Old Camp Watson, on the Dalles and Canyon City road, that there are about one hundred strange Indians camped in that vicinity. It is Waltze's band from Priest's rapids and they claim to be friendly.

Yamhill Reporter: That Gov. Grover counted out any coin to anybody, as a means of securing his election we do not maintain; but that money was paid to secure his election and that the payee got as good as so much money, we have not a doubt.

Eugene City has seven lawyers and seven widows, says the Journalist. But that doesn't explain why it comes the number of lawyers with the number of widows, unless, indeed, it meant that the widows some of them, are the "grass" variety, whom the lawyers helped to bring in that condition.

Dalles Itemizer: Capt. Lafollett was in town Saturday, and says a couple of men from Canada were in his section (the Grand Ronde) looking for a place to locate a colony. They were well pleased with the situation of things, and expect to be back again next spring. The colony will represent \$30,000 in money.

"NOTES."

Many Mussulmen, with their wives and children, fleeing before the Russians, have been killed by Bulgarians in Khan, Bogaz defile, between Tirnova and Kezanlik. Work on the White Bull of Santiam continues. In that locality several persons are at work on placer mines. Ditches are being dug and thorough preparations made to test the banks and bars.

The Journalist's Washington special says it is authoritatively announced that Generals Ord and Trumbo had a friendly conference and reached amicable arrangements for the suppression of the rebellion. President Diaz manifests anxiety to maintain friendship with the United States.

The republicans of Trumbull county Ohio, roost dangerously high. At a convention the other day they emphatically and evidently without fear declared that it is inexpedient at this time to adopt a platform. This party is so intellectually heavy that it will probably break the fence down.

Dispatches say that Howard's men found many caches of goods at Canoe encampment, about eight miles below Pilsburg landing, on Snake river. In them was much of the plunder taken from the stores on Salmon river; also, 10,000 pounds of flour. This does not look towards Joseph's abandoning the country.

A scientific writer says that death by lightning-stroke is the most painless death in the world. We don't know about that. We never talk with a man who was struck by lightning; but a man whose wife once caught him kissing the hired girl told us in confidence that he would never be believed that a man could have suffered as much in a thousand years as he did in twenty seconds.

San Francisco Chronicle: So far as the fastening of any crime on Grover by spic facts is concerned, it is already pretty clear that the investigation will be a failure. Such things are most difficult to prove. The confederate and go-between can always manage to clear the principal from guilt and throw the odium of the crime by which the senator profits on some insignificant or characterless person.

About a week ago a man known as Tom Brown, supposed to be one of the gang that robbed the stage near Redding last May, was arrested at Ashland. He accidentally dropped a gold watch and chain in a water trough. The act was detected, and the watch found to be that taken from one of the English tourists who was a passenger on the stage robbed. This circumstance will "fix" Mr. Brown.

The election in Ohio this year will be for governor, lieutenant governor, judge of the supreme court, clerk of the supreme court, attorney general, treasurer, school commissioner, member of the board of public works. The democratic convention will be held on the 25th of July and the republican convention one week later. In addition to State officers, members of the legislature are to be chosen.

In commenting upon MacVeagh's letter to Boutler the Baltimore News seems to think there ought to be a fight. Surely, he says, "blood should flow—if there is any on Butler's side." If the serious labors of the grimy and gory conflicts of twelve years ago have not wearied the sword arm and blunted the pistol eye of the shameless brigand, "Don't get agitated." Butler has burned a good deal of powder in his time, but he has never hurt anybody.

When a father discovers that his boy has been using his razor to sharpen a slate pencil with, his faith that he is to be the father of a president is temporarily eclipsed by his anxiety to find the boy and a piece of lath.

New To-Day.

JUNIUS F. WHITING, Designer & Painter House, Sign and Carriage Painting, With all their relative higher branches.

Architecture a Specialty. Ferry & Second Sts. ALBANY, OREGON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up on his premises one small parcel of land, about 1/4 acre, about 1/4 mile high, with a white or a "bird" face, and about 1/4 mile long, and he offers the same for sale to prove claim to said property and pay charges thereon, or he will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the laws relative to estrays.

THURSTON LAYTON, Albany, Oregon, July 18, 1877.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn. Emory M. Cheade, plaintiff, vs. C. C. Burge, defendant.

4th Monday in October, 1877, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint against you for the sum of \$128 in gold coin of the United States, and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month in gold coin from October, 1876, and for the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed.

NOTICE TO FARMERS! IN ADDITION TO MY COMMODIOUS Warehouses for the storage of grain, I have rented the substantial warehouse owned by John Foster, at the foot of Broadland street, and am now prepared to receive and store 200,000 Bushels of Wheat.

WHEAT, OATS, and other cereals. Wheat received at Tangent and Miller's, at Albany prices. Special call and best of market making arrangements for selling, or for storing elsewhere.

C. D. SIMPSON, Albany, July 13, 1877.

MEDICAL CARD. G. W. WILCOX, M.D., R. ARNOLD, M.D., etc., Oregon Homoeopathic and Eclectic Medical Socy., Cal. State M. S. of H. P.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Wyatt Crane, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his residence in North Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE. GREAT REDUCTION! The New Family Sewing Machine will hereafter be sold at \$50 and \$50.

Titus Bros., Agents ALBANY, OREGON. Brick! Brick! MESSRS. CUNIFF & STITES now have on hand a large quantity of good new burned brick, at the yard about half a mile west of the city, near the Mason's Cemetery.

NOTICE. Oregon & California Railroad Company. THE FOLLOWING RATES OF FREIGHT ON Grain, Flour and Mill Stuffs, in car loads, as per published tariffs of the Company, under date of January 9th, 1877, will be maintained as the maximum rates until May 31st, 1878, viz:

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THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the entire stock of A. Carothers & Co., and placed it under the management of Dr. S. Henton, late of Iowa, assisted by G. B. Henton, who are now making and adding long experience and thorough knowledge of the business in all its varied departments, feel assured that we shall be able to render full satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. Our prescription department will be conducted by men eminently qualified for the responsible and important work.

THE AVERILL MIXED PAINT.

Durable, Beautiful, Water-Proof, Elastic and Economical.

This Paint is mixed ready for use, requiring no Oil or Thinner. It is equally as good for inside as outside work; over old work as well as new; in fact where any paint can be used the AVERILL PAINT will be found superior to any other.

For Further Information send for Sample Card, Circular and Price-List to C. A. PLUMMER, Druggist and Dealer in PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, & C

First Street, ALBANY, OREGON. WILL KEEP IN STOCK a full line of the above PAINT, in ALL SIZES and COLORS.

ATTENTION, STOCK MEN!



WHITE PRINCE AND GEN. FLEURY, THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLIONS.

WILL STAND THE ENSUING SEASON, COMMENCING APRIL THIRD AND CONTINUE to the 15th of July. At the stable of A. H. MARSHALL, Albany, Tuesday, P. M., Wednesday and Thursday A. M., of each week.

W. C. MYER. I have some pure Jersey cattle for sale. Every family that keeps a cow should have a Jersey, or at least a half blood. Parties that have used them will not do without them if they are to be kept.

We Have IT. TODD'S PRESSED TERBA SANTA; OR, Mountain Balm, THE BEST REMEDY IN THE KNOWN WORLD FOR COLDS, DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS, AND FOR RHEUMATISM.

Selected and gathered on the spurs of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The leaf found in the hotter climates, when dry, contains fifty per cent. of resin or gold-colored gum, the properties of which are stimulating and heating, and especially adapted to the wants of the system in case of Lung disease and Rheumatism.

Sierra Nevada Mountains, and is supposed to have been gathered from Mount Gilboa thousands of years ago, and the gum extracted and sold in Egypt and in Tyre before the times of Solomon.

Testimonials. Dr. Nicklin, of Eugene City, says: "Your Balm is one of the best preserved herbs I ever saw, and is worthy of a higher price than you put upon it."

Rev. S. K. Raymond, of Oakland, Oregon, says: "I went to California to recover from Consumption. The Doctors there gave me up, and told me if I had any friends I wished to see I had better go and see them, as I could live but a little while longer. On my way to Oregon I commenced using Mountain Balm; it helped me; I continued its use until it cured me of the disease."

Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbasanta he became a healthy young man."

Joseph P. Moore, Esq., of Milville, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbasanta for 20 years, and know it to be a very valuable medicine, both for the Lungs and Rheumatism."

Mr. Kimball, of Kimball & Walton, Red Bluffs, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbasanta, for many years, and know it to be a great Lung medicine."

"I left Missouri with the consumption. Reached Rock Point, Jackson county, Ore., and was taken down. I took a tinnet of Mountain Balm, and chewed the leaf more or less, and in four or five days it cleared out my lungs handsomely, and I resumed my journey; and now, after several months, my lungs still seem well."

For sale at the drug stores of Bell & Parker, and John Fosday. CITY DRUG STORE. BEE-HIVE STORE! JOHN BRUSH, DEALER IN Groceries, Teas, Provis'ns, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, &c., &c. YOUNG VERMONT. IS A BEAUTIFUL DAFFLE BAY, is handsomely bred by Old Vermont, one of the best bred stallions that ever trod the Pacific coast, and can stand the heaviest stock. His dam is a Morgan and Messenger, and produced fine horses, one of which sold for \$200; and years old, for \$1,000; one yearling sold for \$250, and one three year old worth \$1,000.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PEORIA ITEMS. The farmers are preparing to harvest. The public school is closed on account of diphtheria.

Business is as lively as ever. We attended the meeting of the U. P. Presbytery of Oregon, at Oak Point, on the 12th. The house was crowded.

Rev. J. M. Dick preached the opening sermon, after which Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D. addressed the pastor, and Rev. James Worth the people. The address of Dr. Irvine to the newly installed pastor was very interesting. He (Dr. Irvine) commenced his ministerial labors here with a very small congregation, while to-day it is the largest of this denomination, in the State.

Our city is to be favored with a show on Saturday next, July 21st. Whoora!

Mr. Brattain has purchased a fine two horse carriage. Perhaps there'll be a wedding soon. Mr. B. is a good looking and well-behaved young man.

FOR SALE.—Mr. J. M. Marks offers for sale one hundred acres of land on the Santiam river one mile north of Waterloo, in this county, for \$6 dollars per acre. Twenty acres under fence and has been cultivated. Title good. Here is a chance to purchase a homestead for very little money. See ad in this issue.

ESTRAY.—Mr. Thurston Layton has taken up a stray horse, and he desires the owner to call at his farm just east of town, pay charges and take him away. See ad.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Infinite Father in his wisdom to remove from the care and turmoil of this life by the hand of death, Samuel B. Knox, beloved father of our much esteemed brother Jas. E. Knox; and

WHEREAS, The memories and good qualities of heart and mind of the deceased are such as to command our profound respect; and in view of our brother's great loss and the respect the memory of the deceased merits, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as members of Onward Lodge, No. 229, I. O. G. T., tender our brother and the family of deceased our heartfelt sympathies in this their great bereavement and affliction.

Resolved, That our brother has lost an affectionate father, the wife a devoted and loving husband, the children a kind protector, and society one of its brightest gems in christian department.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our brother and the family of deceased; that they be recorded in the minutes of our Lodge, and that copies be furnished to each of the Albany papers, with request to publish the same.

W. C. BUCHHEIT, J. W. PROBST, ROBT. CHAMBERS, Committee.

The Indian Chief, Joseph, is displaying tactics of no mean order as a soldier in the Idaho campaign. He enticed Gen. Howard and troops across Salmon river into deep defiles and narrow mountain gorges—and the General thought he had him. But lo! Chief Joseph sees as well as the white soldier that he might soon be surrounded and starved out, and immediately recrossed the Salmon twenty-five miles to the north, marched to Canopus, attacked Col. Fryer at Cottonwood. He showed himself a shrewd captain, and unless Gen. Howard is furnished more troops the fight bids fair to be a long one. With but three hundred troops Howard is at a great disadvantage, as all must be aware who is at all acquainted with the country in that portion of Idaho.

A gentleman who just returned from Havana says it is reported that on the 8th July Gen. Maximo Gomez and Vincent Garcia, leading very large forces, have forced Trocha and invaded Cinco Villas territory. The battle was fought at the crossing, in which over 400 Spaniards are said to have been killed, among them a brigadier general, supposed to be Mendizaba. Since then another heavy encounter has taken place, and considerable trephication prevails at headquarters. Three men-of-war put to sea in great haste, doubtless to relieve and pick up isolated detachments near the coast. Discontent is rampant among all classes of people. The financial stringency is becoming serious.

The action of the Mississippi Republicans in disbanding is regarded as the beginning of a movement on the part of the Republicans of all southern States which are hopefully Democratic to suspend the contest and allow their opponents to divide if they will into Hayes and anti-Hayes Democrats. Georgia Republicans will. It is predicted, follow these of Mississippi with a similar address, declining to put any ticket in the field or make any contest in the next election.

Mr. Jennings writes the New York World that Miss Howe, of Boston, Julia Ward Howe's daughter, cuts quite a figure in London society. "Two of the prettiest girls at Lord Houghton's reception to GRANT, were Americans—Miss Howe, of Boston, lovely as a pearl, and Miss Beckwith, of New York. It put one all in a flutter to look at them, and it was the universal verdict that Miss Howe carried off the palm."

Buenos Ayres, South America, has just had one of the most disastrous rain storms in the history of the country, the water falling almost continually for several weeks. The pampas were flooded, and the losses of cattle, horses and sheep can only be estimated by hundreds of thousands or millions of heads. The arrivals of interior products at the cities has greatly fallen off, and nearly all the wool in the market is sold.

Frank Kelly, of Philadelphia, the party who let a band of repeaters at Cincinnati at the late congressional election, has been surrendered by his bondsmen, and will be tried at Cincinnati for his rascality.

MADY'S RESTAURANT! First St., bet. Perry and Broadbain, ALBANY, OREGON. BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK AT REASONABLE RATES. Paragon of the nation's respectability solicited. Albany, Or., June 8, 1877.