

THE CIRCUIT COURT

For Linn county has been in session during the week; and several cases of considerable interest have come up for adjudication.

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It seems, from the practice in this court, that parties to civil suits—the plaintiff and defendant—can, if they wish, become witnesses themselves pending the trial of their own cases.

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The Ellendale Mill, in Polk county, near Dallas, has a capacity to work twenty hands, using 75,000 pounds of wool yearly, and can turn out 300 yards of cloth daily.

The Oregon Iron Works, at Portland, works about fifty men, consuming daily about six tons of raw material.

There are other Foundries in Portland which do a business very nearly as large—and why the orator did not notice them we are at a loss to conjecture.

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OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD.

We have before us the Report of the Special Committee to the Legislative Assembly, on the Oregon Central Railroad. We learn from this Report that a grant of twenty sections of public land per mile has been secured, from Congress, to aid in constructing a line of railroad from Portland, Oregon, to the Central Pacific Railroad, in California.

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A DESPERATE SPREAD.

One day last week, Humason, a member of the lower House from Wasco county, pretended to find fault with the manner in which the State Printer executed the bill printing for the House.

Humason is a printer, and his remarks were made for political bouce. He was and is well aware that the printing was executed in the best style.

Humason had concluded his remarks, and exploded one of his "speeches." He frothed and tore up the ground like a young bovine, and closed by offering a resolution directing the committee on printing to examine into the matter and report to the House.

Humason had better confine himself to his legitimate employment of teaching members of the Jones organization to go through the manipulation of the Order, hitting off cartridges, dropping bullets, flourishing ramrods, &c.

Division of the State.

The proposition to divide the State of Oregon has been somewhat discussed of late, and the avidity with which the people west of the Cascades seize it, is the best proof that can be offered of the acceptability of the scheme to the public mind.

The proposition is as follows: Give Oregon all west of the Cascade mountains, and lying between California and British Columbia; form a new State or Territory east of the Cascades, out of the Territory which would be detached by the Cascades line from Oregon and Washington.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Table listing various premiums and items such as 'Best fancy work basket, Mrs. L. Decker', 'Best framed picture, Mrs. J. Decker', etc.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

Table listing mechanical items and their prices, such as 'Best washing machine, C. Moley & Co.', 'Best sewing machine, "Economic"', etc.

LOSING THEIR THUNDER.

One of the principal arguments of the Radicals against the admission of Southern delegates to Congress is that section have not accepted "the situation" because of their denial of rights to the negro.

THE GAME ON THE PLAINS.

The wild herds of deer, elk, buffalo and other forest animals have left the plains of Nebraska and wandered toward the great regions of loneliness.

A TEST.

A native of the Emerald Isle was asked the other day how he could tell that a man was drunk. "Faith," answered Pat, "never before sayin' a man was drunk at all without I saw him try to light his pipe at the pump."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign News. New York, October 16.—The steamer Scotia brings the following news: A Florence dispatch says the following are the principal conditions of the treaty of peace between Austria and Italy.

The amount of debt assumed by Italy is thirty-five millions of florins, payable in eleven instalments in twenty-three months. The revenue of the railroad north and south of the Alps will be allowed to accumulate to serve as a basis for a valuation.

The Venetians residing in Austria are to have the right of preserving their Austrian nationality if they desire. All objects of art, as well as the archives belonging to Venetia will be restored. The Iron Crown of Lombardy will also be given up to Italy.

A complete amnesty will be accorded by both Austria and Italy, to all persons condemned for political offences to deserters from either army, and to persons compromised by their political conduct. PARIS, Oct. 19.—The eminent French statesman HUNTERD, died to-day.

The Times' special Washington dispatch still insists that Stanton has tendered his resignation, and has signified his desire to go as Minister to Spain. As soon as Gen. Sherman can be heard from, the President will act.

Much interest is felt here in the New York Central Railroad affair, on account of the struggle to control the election of a new Board of Directors, and to get possession of the road. The funeral of John Van Buren took place this morning in Grace Church and was largely attended.

The North Carolina election resulted in the election of Mr. Worth, by a small vote, almost without opposition. There is a sharp crisis in Maryland politics, owing to the determination of Governor Swain to remove the Radical Police Commissioners who have charge of the Registry, and the equal determination on part of Radical party to resist, if need be, by force.

Promotions.

Official notice has been received at Headquarters Military Division of the Pacific of the appointment of the following officers in the regular army: Edward McGarry, late Colonel Second California Volunteers, to be Lieut. Colonel of the Third U. S. Infantry, Arizona; Brewster, late Colonel Second California Infantry, Texas, and Lieut. Murray Owens, 1st Cavalry, to be Captain 8th U. S. Cavalry; William Kelly, late Captain 1st Oregon Cavalry, to be Captain 8th U. S. Cavalry; Charles Hubert, late Lieut. 1st Oregon Cavalry, to be First Lieutenant 8th U. S. Cavalry; Thomas Barker, to be Second Lieutenant 23d U. S. Infantry; H. Sterns, to be Captain 14th U. S. Infantry.

Murder at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, October 24.—A man named KING Robinson, formerly Assistant Surgeon at Camp Douglas, was decapitated from his house at a late hour on Monday night, under the pretext of his services being required professionally and murdered within a half block of his own house. His funeral took place to-day under the direction of the Odd Fellows.

From Panama.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Panama dates of October 12th have been received. No important news from the Southern Coast. Papers continue to discuss the probability of the return of the Spanish fleet, and the Republics continue to strengthen their ports.

ARREST OF OREGON CONVICTS.

The Tehama Observer of October 13th, gives the following version of the arrest of two Oregon convicts recently escaped from the Penitentiary:

On Monday last, Sheriff English, of Tehama county, arrested two escaped convicts from the Oregon State Prison, named Daniels and Frank Williams. Sunday evening, after everybody else had taken supper, Frank Williams went to the Star Hotel and ordered meals for two, saying that his comrade would pay the bill.

The convicts were taken to jail and provided with dinner. The appointment of one Ross, to the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Jim Lane, of Kansas, will illustrate a feature of disunion radicalism. Gov. Crawford appointed Ross just in time to enable that functionary to get to Washington last Wednesday and be sworn in, thus enabling him to sit in the Senate the present session, three full days.

This operation Ross draws a year's salary, amounting to \$3,000, about \$2,500 for mileage—making an aggregate of \$5,500 for three days' service. If the House should pass the Senate proposition, adding \$2,000 to the present pay, Ross will realize about \$7,500 for his three days' exertion. The people have this little crumb of comfort, to a disunion radical to pay. Wonder if he and Crawford understand each other, and whether this mode of stealing will not profit both.

A contributor tells us a story of a certain deacon who was one of the best of men, but by nature very irascible. A deacon was so exceedingly disorderly, as the deacon was attempting to milk her one morning, that the old Adam got the better of him, and he vented his excited feelings in a volley of execrations very unbecomish in their character.

OUR AGENTS.

Table listing agents for the State Rights Democrat in various counties including Linn, Douglas, Coos, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Clackamas, Clatsop, Wasco, Grant, and Union counties.