

VIOLATION OF THE STAMPACT.

Our readers have already been informed that suits have been commenced against several of our merchants for an alleged violation of the Revenue Law, in selling canned articles insufficiently stamped, or not stamped at all.

What shall be said of men who make their living by being spies and informers?—men who travel over the country setting traps for those who violate the stamp act from sheer ignorance?

But these pimps, these carwags, these vampires, are not the only parties at fault in this matter. The law itself is a nuisance.

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MODERN PHARISES.

We find the following in the Jacksonville Sentinel: "The Albany Democrat requests the editor of the Commercial to keep his hands off the Bible. We were not aware that a Democratic editor ever got near enough to the sacred Book to touch it."

The spirit that prompted the above sentiment is akin to that so often manifested by leading Radicals since their accession to power. They have asserted, till their very tongues ought to be blistered, that Democrats are an ignorant, immoral, irreligious body of men; while the Radical party are the embodiment of all the virtue, and refinement, and learning, and religion in the land.

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THE OYSTER QUESTION.

"To what base uses may we return, Horatio." YACUINA BAY, Feb. 1st, 1869. Editor State Rights Democrat: In response to an article in the Corvallis Gazette, Dec. 20th, on the Oyster question, I beg leave to make a few remarks through your columns, under the above heading.

The article in question, is well calculated to create a wrong impression on the public, and possibly a disturbance in this locality. It may seem strange that any man should imagine that we, the settlers of Yacuinna Bay, lack intelligence and are not competent to manage our own affairs, and, therefore, this genius, calling himself "An Oysterman," comes all the way from California, to interpret the Oregon oyster law, and to give us advice gratis.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says Grant has become more communicative. He expressed himself on Saturday to an intimate friend very freely in regard to the composition of his Cabinet, saying that he would invite civilians to fill the Cabinet positions.

A letter-book of Gen. Halleck has been found containing all the correspondence on the subject of the removal of Grant when at Vicksburg, including an order by Halleck, but was inspired by Stanton, who at that time directed all the correspondence of Halleck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Tribune's special says the Senators from the Pacific slope oppose the San Juan boundary treaty. They consider the former treaty explicit, and that we should go to war rather than admit the claim on which this treaty is based.

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TENURE-OF-OFFICE LAW.

Nearly two years ago, the Radical majority in Congress passed an act known as the tenure-of-office bill, under the provisions of which the President is deprived of the power of removing anybody from office, from any cause whatever, without the consent of the Senate first having been obtained.

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ON THE DOWN GRADE.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer thus reviews in brief the degeneracy which now marks the Senate of the United States:

Compare the Senate of ten years ago with the Senate of to-day, and the difference is very great indeed; date the comparison ten years further back and there ceases to be any resemblance except in the name.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Jacob Conner and John A. Conner, in the Jefferson Mills, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JACOB CONNER, JOHN A. CONNER. Jefferson, Oregon, Feb. 26, 1869—227th.

ALBANY FOUNDRY! MACHINE SHOP! ALBANY, OREGON. A. F. CHERRY, PROPRIETOR.

STEAM ENGINES, GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, REAPERS AND THRASHERS, WOOD WORKING MACHINERY, PUMPS, &c., &c., &c. Machinery of all kinds. REPAIRED ON SHORT NOTICE! PATTERN MAKING Done in All its Various Forms!! IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS Of All Kinds, Made to Order! Dec. 5/68-41671. A. F. CHERRY.

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More than 400,000 of these watches are now speaking for themselves in the pockets of the people—a proof of their superiority over all others. The superior organization and great extent of the Company's Works at Waltham, enable them to produce watches at a price which defies competition, and those who buy any watch, merely pay from 25 to 50 per cent. more for their watches than is necessary.

Every watch bearing the trade mark of Waltham is guaranteed to be a thoroughly reliable time-keeper. To prevent imposition, buyers should invariably demand a certificate of genuineness. The trade supplied by Messrs. R. B. Gray & Co., San Francisco, Cal., and handling cases, adopted Fogg's patent pinion as being the best and faultless.

WALTHAM WATCHES. The "P. S. Bayliff" movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, and all other late improvements, in a solid 3 oz. Coin Silver Hunting Case, with Gold Joints, \$27 coin. The same in 5 oz. case, \$30. In 5 oz. case, \$35 coin.

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