

APOLITICAL ANOMALY.

A remarkable feature of the Radical party is cropping out all over the country at the present time, and that is their acknowledgement of the corruptions and extravagance of their leaders...

Save an occasional public speaker, like the Oregonian editor, they do not try to defend the administration of Grant in any shape or way that we know of.

We have hope, however, that "forbearance will cease to be a virtue" in the near future, even with many of the present adherents of that rotten party.

Virginia paid a Federal tax last year of \$7,000,000 on one production alone. That is a very good exhibit for "Old Virginia."

A GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN ST. LOUIS.—At the St. Louis city election on the 4th instant the Democrats elected their ticket by majorities ranging from 1,875 to 9,000.

CONNECTICUT.—Later tidings from Connecticut than that which we gave last week, show that English (Democrat) is elected Governor instead of Jewel, as the telegraph and Radical newspapers attempted to make out.

The Salem Statesman and Grant have both weakened on the San Domingo job. Grant says, "we won't urge its annexation at this time," and the Statesman echoes "we won't urge its annexation this time."

Twelve persons each over 100 years of age died in New Orleans last year. There are over 4000 licensed drinking saloons in Philadelphia.

USURPATION.

Usurpation, as a usual thing, is gradual in its aggression. Its aggressions are made little by little. Each wrongful exertion of power is so trifling in itself that the great popular mind takes no alarm; forgetful that these little stretches, these seemingly insignificant aggressions, each so minute in itself, are aggregating a mighty mass of power in the hand that has committed them.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25, 1871. The adjournment, and Congress will not adjourn very soon. The independence of the Radicals in Congress is portrayed very plainly in their recent action on the question of their journal and legislation for the South.

Sumner will have another chance to howl against Grant, as his Commissioner to San Domingo did not regard the negroes, Fred Douglass & Son, as social equals, and in consequence Fred & Son feel very much aggrieved.

STERLING "PATRIOT."—We have received in exchange the Washington City Patriot, a new and elegant looking Democratic paper, with the following sterling platform of principles: "The Patriot" will advocate a prompt and perfect restoration of the Union in all its parts and its entire integrity.

Reduction of the present odious and oppressive scale of taxation, both as applied to duties on imports and to internal revenue. Right economy in every department of the Government and retrenchment of the expenses.

Reform of the public service in all its branches, Civil, Military and Naval; a sound National currency, equitably distributed among the States, and protected against speculative fluctuations; the rights of intelligent labor, against all selfish combinations to degrade and deplete the citizenry.

"SEE PARIS AND DIE."—This is an American phrase, to express a magnificent and beauty which formerly attached to Naples and its glorious bay scenery. "Seeing Paris" just at present, in the hands of a military mob would affect the mass of the civilized world with horror.

A CHAMPION DEMOCRATIC VOTER.—A gentleman in North Carolina wears the belt as the champion voter. At the last election he walked to the polls followed by seventeen sons, and they collectively deposited 18 ballots. Of course this sterling patriarch is a Democrat and his sons are worthy scions of an illustrious sire.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Kalama has 850 houses. Salem will have a town clock. The big Kalama Hotel is going up. What is \$1.10 per bushel in Salem. The new Penitentiary is commenced. Only 15 prisoners in Multnomah Jail.

The weather is delightful on the Sound. The Willamette Falls have been commenced. Grand Round Valley is to have another flouring mill. The week-the sociable mania has broken out at McMinville.

The first German immigrant steamer will be at Portland next week. The East Portland Democratic Era will be published on the 20th inst. John Quinn hung himself with the clothes line at Marysville, Cal., last week.

Mr. Bauer was arrested in Portland, for adultery with Mrs. Woodward. No cards. Rev. L. M. Nickerson, of West Virginia, is the new Methodist preacher at Salem.

The New Presbyterian Church in course of erection at Salem, will cost \$5,000. Chicken thieves first steal the watchdog in Portland, and then go for the fowls. This is a foul play.

The family of P. Bryant, of Chico, Cal., were poisoned by eating mushrooms, and four of them died. All the Indians of Oregon are to be settled upon a large tract of land in the south-eastern part of the State.

A Marion county woman's righter makes her husband put in full time on his farm by a broom-stick. The latest public entertainment at the Dalles was a terrific hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

On the 19th ult. 119 houses were burned at Truckee, on the Pacific Railroad. A child was burned up alive. The Statesman says that since harvest, Conser & Co., of Jefferson, have ground over 25,000 bushels of wheat.

Upton & Howell have dissolved partnership in the Mercury, and Brother U. is "going it alone" and making a jam-up paper. The Walls Walla Statesman says that immigrants can secure good lands in that valley under the homestead law, or can enter them at \$1.25 per acre.

The Oregon City Enterprise says that a little girl, daughter of Mr. Noon, fell off a trestle, last week, fracturing the collar bone. The little sufferer is doing well. The Dalles Mountaineer says everything is flourishing in Okechoo, and that the stock-raisers of Okechoo and Willow Creeks have 200 head of fat beef cattle for sale.

Dead carcasses are permitted to regulate the sensitive olfactories of the Corvallisites until the Gazette goes for the city "cops," when the nuisance is instantly abated. The Herald reports Indians strutting the streets of Portland "dressed in stove-pipes and ear-rings." Nice summer apparel—equal to the Texan major's uniform of a shirt collar and a pair of spurs.

The editor of the Mountaineer proposes to use his money in building a House of Refuge for the "poor deluded women" of the Dalles. He must be flush or else such women are very scant in that city. Following are the newly-elected city officers at Eugene: Mayor, A. S. Patterson; Recorder, J. F. Brown; Treasurer, Mark Stevens; Marshal, J. F. Donnan; Councilmen, Joel Ware, J. R. Beas & B. F. Dorris.

The Journal says land in the lower part of Lane county is worth from \$15 to \$25 dollars per acre. By-the-way, that paper has closed its series of articles on the resources and advantages of Lane county, and the people of that county ought to have those articles printed in pamphlet form and sent East to induce immigration to that country. The yearly product of the gold mines of Baker county is estimated at \$1,000,000 per annum for the last seven years, with a population of about 1,500. The mining season has not averaged three months in a year. With the water which the ditches in process of construction will afford when completed, its mining population and gold product will be from three to five times greater than heretofore. So says the Baker City Democrat.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

The San Joaquin Republican says: "To the Congressional reader the change of tone in the present House over that of a session or two back, must appear no less marked than astonishing. It is not long since the Democratic members were forced to stand on the defensive, and when the solid columns of the Republican host, led on by old Thad. Stevens, charged upon them, they could only resist the attack and were without the power to make a counter charge. Old Time is busy setting things even. The Democrats are assuming the aggressive, and when they charge down on the now shattered and demoralized Radical column, Republican wool is sure to fly. The other day, when another Railroad subsidy swindle was about to pass, Cox told the Republicans and the Democrats would incorporate anti-subsidy in their national platform and if the Republicans took the opposite ground they would only help the Democracy on to victory. It was a bomb-shell. There was hurrying to and fro, consultation and whispered conferences. Consternation prevailed, and the subsidy scheme went to the wall. It was a decided Democratic victory, not, by force of numbers, but by strategy. It was the first break in a long chain of impositions and robberies, practiced upon the people by a Republican Congress."

THE TURKS have ratified the Russian treaty and Russia now goes into the Black Sea. The sun who escaped from Paris has arrived and reports that the churches were sacked, priests insulted, arrested and maltreated, and convents entered at night and searched. A rumor prevailed before she left that twenty Jesuits had been shot. Any succeeded in escaping from Paris after he had been hunted from place to place by the Communists.

The Paris Commune decrees the arrest of all persons accused of complicity with the Versailles authority and a jury of investigation will decide who shall be detained as hostages. Every execution of a National Guardsman, and every citizen partisans of the commune by the Versailles officers, will be immediately followed by the execution of treble the number of hostages.

A special telegram from Paris says that at the funeral of the killed, yesterday evening, there were three hundred persons with black velvet pall, each decorated with seventy-six red flags, containing the dead. Following them were 8,000 National Guards, and double that number of citizens. Women were marching by hundreds past and along the boulevards, at a solemn pace. As they arrived at Pere La Chaise, each hearse contained 33 coffins, and 25 hearse, already in the city, were filled with dead bodies from the various hospitals. It was an awful scene. There was one huge grave for all. The bodies were lowered one at a time, amidst the shrieks of women and the shouts of men for vengeance on the assassins at Versailles. Pere La Chaise was one mass of people weeping with passionate grief. "Vive la Republique," "Vive la Commune." Monday, April 10.

More fighting in Paris. A large force of insurgents at Genville is surrounded by Government troops. A bold attempt was made by them to break the lines of the Versailles army and return to Paris, but it proved utterly futile. To day a battle is raging in the field between Châtillon and Vanvres. At the latter place the insurgents maintain the fortifications at Montmartré and Bagliettes. The Communists determined to continue the contest until they were victorious. The Government troops carried Denouilly yesterday afternoon, and crossed the Seine at 5:30 P. M. and a tremendous fire from the guns and mitrailleurs of the insurgents. They advanced up the Avenue Neufé, driving the insurgents (family) back into the city, and advanced as far as Pont de la Motte. The slaughter was great. Troops held a position under the ramparts. The Hotel de ville is now in the hands of the Communists. The garrison has fled. The greatest consternation prevails. Insurgents suffered heavily. The Government troops fought most splendidly at Nanterre, where Gen. Garriault whipped the rebels badly. McMahon commands the Versailles army.

Dr. Scannell, a well known young physician of Chicago, and husband of Agnes Leonard, a well known authoress, was shot and instantly killed last night, by his brother-in-law P. A. Leonard. In Arizona a few days ago, Col. Snively and six men, while looking for a road from Phoenix to Bradshaw, were attacked. The Colonel and three others were killed and their bodies horribly mutilated.

Tuesday, April 11. Desperate fighting yesterday around Paris. A decisive struggle is expected at the gates of the city. There has been a communique all day. The Champ Elisees is completely deserted. The National Guards are hiding in cross streets, seeking protection from shells which all day are raining, many close to the American Legation. Wednesday, April 12. Paris special says the Church of Notre Dame has been sacked. Paris is to be carried by steam—probably tomorrow. Paris citizens say that unless the Germans save them Paris will sink in blood. The Commune is growing hourly more desperate, and resorts to fierce excesses. Carriages are filled with priests and men arrested on warrants calling them "Citizens." Aged servants of a person called Cox, were stripped and carried to the pillory, and executed for hours by a band of 200 Reds. The Spanish South American troubles are to be settled. The bill for the removal of political disabilities from Southerners, which passed the House yesterday except from its operations only members of Congress who withdrew from Congress and aided in the rebellion, officers of the army and navy who sided with the rebellion, and members of the State Conventions who voted for and signed ordinances of secession.

The military are very bitter. In Congress to-day the President sent in his message and the San Domingo report which were ordered printed without reading. Congress devotes all of its time to hammering the Ku-Klux bill. Several Republican Senators have prepared resolutions against annexation, which they will, if possible, deliver upon the reopening of the report of the Commissioners, with the view of securing immediate adverse action on the project.

The appropriations made during the session of the XLII Congress amount to \$174,488,902. Senator Pennington is a session. San Francisco yesterday had the heaviest rain of the season. A young lady who was imported from New York to go into a house of prostitution in San Francisco, tried to drown herself yesterday. A man committed suicide by drowning in a tub yesterday. A young chawing Gum to Bobby.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Glanced From the Telegraph. Friday, April 7. 100,000 Paris insurgents marching on Versailles. A great battle was fought between the insurgents and Government troops yesterday, in which the latter was victorious. A large number of prisoners taken, many of whom were immediately shot. Gen. Henry, the commander of the insurgents was killed. Altogether 12,000 are killed, wounded and missing, including Berger's force. Communist troops under arms number 150,000. The following details from before Paris are given: Bergeret commanded the right wing, with Florens behind; Duval the center, and Endes the left. The left and center suffered worst. The forts protected the right. The Nationals were badly organized and out of ammunition. Many tried to return, but found the gates shut. The left and center continued to defend. The fighting still continues. It is said the Nationals are fortified at Meudon and St. Pierre. Lullers is reported to have occupied. The boulevards are animated with excitement. Foreigners knock the flags of their respective nationalities down. They still retain 48,000 francs for provisioning German troops. At Washington City, Democratic members of the House held a caucus this morning. Hon. Fernando Wood in the chair. Views were exchanged relative to the Ku-Klux bill. It was decided to oppose the amendments generally as well as the bill.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. 100 Head of Stock Cattle. Apply to L. ELKINS. Albany, April 3, 1871. E. N. TANDY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. HARRISBURG, LINN COUNTY, OREGON.

MRS. S. A. JOHNS, MILLINER & DRESSMAKER. FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON. Bridal and Mourning Bonnets and Hats. MADE TO ORDER. DRESS-MAKING DONE IN THE LATEST STYLES!

MRS. M. A. BRIDGFARMER (SUCCESSOR TO MRS. BOJWAT). Has just received from below an elegant invoice of new MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, such as

FASHIONABLE BONNETS AND HATS! VELVETS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, ETC. To which she invites the attention of the ladies of Albany and vicinity. Her goods will be sold as cheap as they can be before offered in this market, and their quality cannot fail to give satisfaction.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! J. M. BEACH. Is now opening a select stock of General Merchandise, consisting of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS! BOOTS AND SHOES! GROCERIES! HARDWARE!! CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE! PAINTS AND OILS! &c., &c., &c., &c.

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Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution issued out by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, to me directed and delivered in favor of Christian Flyme, Plaintiff, and against William Armstrong, Defendant, for the sum of \$1,188, interest and costs of said docket, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1871, I have sold the following described real estate, as the property of William Armstrong, to-wit:

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MYERS. HENRY MYERS, having this day filed his final account of his administration of said estate, and requested the same for settlement, it is therefore ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1871, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in the city of Albany, in said county and State, be appointed for the hearing of objections to said account, and for the settlement of said account, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the State Rights Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in said county, once a week for at least four successive weeks prior to said day.

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A Sad, Sad Fate.—It will be remembered that at the last fall term of the Linn County Court a being known as Dr. McCord was convicted of rape upon a married woman and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. It turns out that he had other victims in Linn county as well as the one he is now in danger of being assaulting. A young girl who, under a marriage engagement, was originally confiding in the pledges of the wretch, now no longer able to conceal her shame, arrived in the city the other day from Walls Walla, where it appears she removed with her parents subsequently to the conviction of her betrothed, and immediately returned to the Penitentiary to see her destroyer. The girl is but a little above sixteen years of age, and prior to her meeting the slayer of her hopes and future, was accounted, so we are informed, virtuous and upright. We omit her name for the present, and are but too sorry that it has fallen to our lot as a journalist to have to chronicle the sad fate of another victim of the lust and intrigues of a wretch at once so diabolical as the one who wrought the ruin of the subject of this article. The poor girl claims that McCord is her husband, while the guilty monster asserts that he will make her his wife if he ever meets her after he is discharged from prison.

Subsequently to being confronted by his victim, McCord was seized with fear or feigned fear, and it is said that he now lies in a critical condition in his cell. May the world deal gently with the fallen one and only remember that her present condition and poignant distress challenge the kind offices of all who, through opportunity and privilege it may be to help in time of need one who, though she has sinned is yet a human being.

A young man of Cohoes, New York, in haste to get ready for a ball, rushed to the barber shop for a shave. Stopping at the mirror, he was shocked to no notice that he had omitted to put on his trousers. He at once went home to do so.

Vinnie Beam threatens to enter the lecture field. Queen Victoria's private fortune amounts to \$16,900,000. London uses 98,000,000 gallons of water daily.

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