

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1874.

THE WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The ladies of Boston have some what modified the temperance crusade tactics. They have decided not to hold prayer meetings in saloons, but will modestly interview the saloon keepers personally, and do their best to persuade them to give up their nefarious traffic.

This is the only legal and rational manner of treating the subject, and in our opinion much better calculated to produce radical and permanent good results than the manner in which the crusade has been carried on of late by mobs of women invading the places of business of liquor sellers and blocking up the streets and side walks with their praying and singing crowds.

IMPROVEMENT OF WILLAMETTE.

The meeting at Corvallis last Tuesday to devise ways and means for the clearing out of the Willamette River, was largely attended and much interest manifested.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?

Now the Tilton-Beecher scandal still goes on, in which Tilton is finally prepared to prove that Beecher displayed anything but a clerical or religious disposition towards his wife.

A BUSINESS CONGRESSMAN.

Congress adjourned last Tuesday. On Wednesday Congressman J. H. Sloan, of Alabama, returned to his home at Tusculum, and on Friday, learned that one Geo. F. Long had been slandering his daughter in his absence.

AMONG THE BILLS WHICH GO OVER TO THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS ARE THE

Postal Telegraph bill; the bill granting pensions to all soldiers of the war of 1812; for the reorganization of the army; for the equalization of bounties to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation; repeating the pre-emption and amendatory to the homestead law; McCarty's bills regulating charges on inter-State railways; all the land grant bills and many hundreds of bills for the relief of individuals.

TWO DOCTRINES WHICH GRANTIAN IMPRESSES UPON THE MIND IS THAT THERE IS NO IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, CORRECTNESS AND CORRUPTION, MANLY INDUSTRY AND LARCENY, TRUTH AND FALSHOOD, HONESTY AND FRAUD, VERACITY AND PERJURY. GET MONKEY, IS THE MAXIM OF GRANTIANISM; AND IF YOU ARE CAUGHT STEALING IT, GRANT WILL WRITE YOU A CERTIFICATE THAT YOU ARE A TRUE REPUBLICAN, AND THAT HE IS YOUR FRIEND.

ONE OF THE COLLEGES THAT SCHUYLER COLLEGE IS ABOUT TO ADDRESS IS THE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY AT MADISON.

The students of that institution deserve the deepest commiseration for being thus compelled to receive lessons in hypocrisy, venality, lying, and perjury. Let us hope that next of them may come out of the trial morally unshaken.

THE SINCERE COURIER SAYS THAT "IF THERE IS A PROHIBITION BLOT IN THE FIELD NEXT FALL—AS UNQUESTIONABLY THERE WILL BE—it will draw from the ranks of the Republicans many thousands of votes. A party cannot carry unless on both shoulders without splitting the back of it. The Republicans are so lambling as to split on the side of a goose."

Let our Democratic friends take a glance back over the events of the past twelve months, and then say whether or not they are hopeless of national success in the near future. One year ago the supplemental Civil Rights bill would have passed both Houses of Congress by a strict party vote, and with a rush.

One year ago the House of Representatives would have refused, by a strict party vote, a bill requiring that jurors sitting in United States courts should know how to read and write the English language. It would have been said, with indignation, by such men as Hoar, Poland, Kelley and Shanks, that this was a "Copperhead" attempt to abridge the rights of the glorious black man, and that the effect would be to exclude him from the jury box and cast the trial of causes almost exclusively in the power of the white race.

This year the opposition to a bill like this in the House was feeble, and when it came to a vote, it passed by so large a majority that the negatives were not counted. One year ago if the Arkansas civil war had been raging, and an appeal had been made to the President by the rival Governors for protection, Mr. Grant would have instructed Mr. Attorney General Williams to ascertain which side could afford the most assistance to the Administration in the future, and to write an opinion to the effect that that side was best entitled to recognition by the Executive. But with the results of the Louisiana grand jury in the face, Mr. Grant did not dare to make a partisan decision, and accordingly Gov. Baxter, who most represented the Democratic element in the State, was declared to be the rightful Governor.

One year ago the newspaper organ of the Administration in New York would have clamored for the passage of the bill forcing mixed schools and negro equality upon the people; it would have opposed with vehemence the bill to exclude ignorant negroes from juries, and it would have demanded the recognition of Brooks, in Arkansas, by the President. But to-day it publishes editorial leaders, not only sneering at negro equality and showing the absurdity and injustice of the Civil Rights bill, but it actually puts Senator Eaton on the back, and says that his extreme State Rights utterances cannot be answered by curses, but must (if they can), be answered by argument.

Now what is the reason why, in a twelve-month, a change of front so complete as this has been possible? Is it not that the Republican politicians and the Republican journalists see, what other men have seen for a long time, the handwriting on the wall—"Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting"—and the proclamation of the fact that the power the Republican party had wielded so long had been given to a purer and better political organization? That is what is the matter.—Under the pressure of defeat and party demoralization these temporary holders of power begin to admit that white men and Southern men have some rights which the Government ought to respect. We regard this death-bed repentance as one of the most striking of the signs of the times. The day dawns at last.

YACHTING BAY RAILROAD.—Last Tuesday a meeting of the citizens of Benton county was held at Corvallis for the purpose of devising ways and means for furthering the project of building a railroad from that city to Yachting Bay. Mr. Toomy, the projector of the Road, proposed that for \$200,000, to be raised by subscription in stock (said amount to be refunded by freight if preferred) he would insure the completion of the road in 120 days. A committee was appointed to organize the company and to open books for subscription.

FOR LIFE.—Judge Upton granted a new trial in the case of Gibben, convicted of murdering Policeman Schoppe, whereupon the accused pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. Well, a policeman's life isn't worth much anyway, and any man may get drunk and shoot one down in cold blood!

Some of the leading Republican papers of the East are throwing out "third term feelers" for President Grant. When the election rolls around we apprehend the people will throw out a "feeler" which will put Ulysses in his little bed.

A Mason negro philosopher, discussing the relations of the races, said: "You know de turkey, he roost on de fence, and de goose he roost on de ground. You pull de turkey off de fence, and he will get up agin. You crop his wings, but somehow or nudder he's gwine to get back on de fence. Now you put de goose on de fence and he will fall off; he don't belong der. De turkey and de white man. He's down now, but is gwine to get up agin. De nigger is de goose. He's better off, 'kair he belongs."

Table with columns: County, Electors, Total, etc. Lists election results for various counties including Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER.

Portland, Oregon, June 30th, 1874.

Editor Democrat: Since the recent elections in Portland, both of which proved so disastrous to the Custom House Ring, nothing politically has transpired worthy of mention, except the removal of Tom Young, as United States Marshal, and the appointment, in his stead, of Dan Malarkey. No cause is assigned for the rash act, other than the report that Young had lost his grip, and was not as successful in manipulating votes as in the days of "yore." In the appointment of Malarkey, Mitchell "Hipple," has been peculiarly successful in securing the services of a cringing mercenary sycophant, one who will do his master's will as readily and unscrupulously as the much named Senator could possibly desire, but "tis all vanity and vexation of the spirit," for the days of bribers and the ring tricksters are numbered in Portland.

The shocking cold blooded murder of Police officer Charles F. Schoppe, while attempting to arrest an assassin and out-law; the trial and conviction of the murderer, by a jury of twelve men, for the highest crime known to the law, and the subsequent action of Judge Upton, in granting a new trial, has attracted public attention in Portland to a considerable extent. Yesterday, however, the miserable farce ended by the Prisoner being allowed to withdraw the plea of not guilty as charged in the indictment—murder in the first degree—and pleading guilty to murder in the second degree, which is equivalent to about five years in the Penitentiary, for the longest that any man has ever been confined in the Penitentiary for this State for the crime of murder in the second degree is eight years.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE WILLAMETTE.

Only \$25,000 Needed.

Capt. Smith, to whom we referred the other day as having explored the course of the Willamette river from Harrisburg down in the service of the Linn county Central Grange, has completed that tour of observation and seems to have come to the conclusion that the improvement of navigation to secure a depth of three and a half feet of water during the Summer and Autumn, need not be a task accompanied with extraordinary and excessive expense.—Capt. Smith was assisted for this survey on account of his experience in such work. He supervised the construction of the Canal and Lock at Oregon City, which must be regarded as a work of magnitude that was completed in the best manner.

We do not have complete data from him as to what his calculations were based on, or how thorough his investigations were, but we learn from a gentleman with whom he conversed after reaching Portland, that he gave it as his opinion that the river from Corvallis down could be made available for transportation at all seasons by an outlay of thirty-five thousand dollars. This too, is named as an extremely small and entirely sufficient amount to meet any reasonable demand in such work. He approved the construction of the Canal and Lock at Oregon City, which must be regarded as a work of magnitude that was completed in the best manner.

It is important to carry improvements as far up as Harrisburg, and further up if possible, but Corvallis would offer an out let for a great part of the grain of Polk and Benton counties, and we shall do much by proving the feasibility of securing navigation so far. The question now before us is to put our hands in our pockets for the small sum needed, or must we wait the uncertainty of Government aid?—Record.

The Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections have whitewashed Senator Mitchell's character, and now the Washington Chronicle asks the newspapers of the world, "for the sake of decency to let up!" Well, we are willing to do it on that ground, because the case won't bear criticism without reflecting in some way on decency.

A GOOD NEXT EGG.—Congress has appropriated \$30,000 for the Portland Custom House. This isn't very large, but it will serve as a next egg for the Ring chickens down there until the next election comes round, when of course they will get a bigger rampancy. "Every little helps," the old woman said, etc.

The Grangers are making extensive preparations to build a large warehouse on the Willamette, just below the Rogers landing. It is their intention to lay off a town site.

FOREST GROVE HAS GOT THE MENACE.

Astoria is going to improve her streets.

Forest Grove has a female Postmaster.

Terrific storm in Umatilla county last week.

Baker County farmers are raising excellent corn.

Heavy winds and squaws trouble Pendletonians.

Immigrants are arriving in numbers at Walla Walla.

Camp meeting in full bloom in Yamhill County.

Over 200 Arkansas families are en route for Oregon.

Walla Walla farmers are inquiring for harvest hands.

A horse with two heads is the latest Idaho sensation.

Mrs. Hurd is reading woman suffrage songs at Oregon City.

Lookout Mountain, Baker County, is being prospected for gold.

Portland mourns because there is to be no hanging down there.

Thea Gerard, who is to be hanged at Salem, August 14, is 17 years old.

The Methodists of Boise propose to erect a \$5,000 brick church building.

The local option temperance law was defeated in San Jose last Monday.

In Denver they fine a man \$100 for bringing Limburger cheese into the city.

Whitman county, W. T., has no place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

A boy of fifteen eloped from Dayton, Nev., with a married woman of fifty.

"The Order of Enoch" is a new society established by Brigham Young.

Oregon salmon is regarded as a great luxury in the New York and London markets.

Donald McKay and his Warm Springs Indians are astonishing the green eyes in Washington.

Kleptomania is the trouble with a young lady of Lewiston, Idaho. In other words she is a thief.

One Bartholomew went to a school house near Seattle, and thence eloped with one of the school girls.

The Corvallis Gazette has been designated by Gov. Grover as the litigant paper of Benton county.

Wilson's Circus is coming overland. Get your coal-fuel and cash to buy a section of gingerbread, and sail in.

Since the robbery of a Seattle candy shop all the sweetness is extracted from the maidens' lips over there.

Machinery for a small steamer to ply on the Yaquina River has been sent across the mountains from Corvallis.

Three horses belonging to Wm. Terhoun, of Umatilla county, were last week killed by lightning at one stroke.

Sarah Miles, a little Frisco girl, found a jar of phosphorus and ate some of it. She sleeps 'mong the chimneys.

It will cost Silver City \$150 per month to have an Episcopal minister, and they are trying to raise that amount.

Shasta, Cal., is to have a double hanging on the 25th of August—Crough and Baker are to be the star performers.

One hundred and three car loads of freight passed over the eastern section of the Northern Pacific, for Manitoba, recently.

The house and out-buildings of Mr. Lafore of Marion county, were last Sunday night burned by an incendiary. Loss \$2,500.

A Jacksonville debating club decides that "a restriction law would be beneficial to Oregon." Who in thunder said it wouldn't?

J. A. J. Carto, a young man, while playing base ball at Howell Prairie School House, last Saturday, fell dead of heart disease.

College Commencements over and fresh graduates are turned out to grass all over Oregon. This is a good move just before harvest.

Ann Elias, Brigham's recalcitrant wife, threatens Oregon with a lecture tour. Well, we can stand almost anything since the election.

Miss Belle Skinkle, who learned the printing trade in Olympia, has gone to Frisco to have her "form locked up" for the matrimonial press.

The industrious habits of the grasshopper will preclude the necessity of much toil on part of the farmers in harvesting their grain fields this year.

Mutton is a drug in the Forest Grove market since the train ran over 16 sheep last Saturday. Six of their heads were cut off slick and smothered.

The barn of W. C. Hull, on North Powder River, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Two horses were cremated in the building. Loss \$1,200.

The Sons of Temperance is what's the matter of Yreka now. Well, Yreka may still exist—that's better than the small-pox and cholera to one.

Joe McDonald, of Los Angeles, last Monday threw a butcher knife at his wife, while she was sitting with her babe in her arms, killing her instantly.

John D. Funk is said to be the only surviving member of the Stevenson Regiment of Shasta, Cal. Well, really, we supposed John was D. Funk too! Light!

THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS ARE PROVING TO BE EQUAL TO ANY PART OF THE PACIFIC AS A WOOL GROWING COUNTRY.

The shipments from them this year will be at least 200,000 pounds.

The Indians on the upper Missouri are becoming civilized. Two hapless maidens suicided at Fort Buford last week. They said they were tired working up for whisky.

The spirit of a dead Indian takes charge of a woman medium in Pendleton and causes her to execute waltzes and go for scalps—particularly her husband's, we suppose!

One Major Green has turned a lot of Eastern salmon loose in the Sacramento river. Of course the Pacific coast fish will swallow those unsophisticated immigrants up.

A runaway horse at Salem ran thirty feet over a trestle work railroad bridge before falling through. That horse doubtless roasts up a tree instead of sleeping in a stable.

Mr. Hrews, of the Seattle Coal Mines, has a model for a scow of large dimensions, for Lake Union, to facilitate and enlarge the transportation business. It is called the *Mad Turtle*.

There was quite a large attendance of Patrons at Hillsboro on Monday last, to listen to Daniel Clarke, on matters connected with the Grange movement. He spoke nearly five hours.

B. F. Photograph Dowell has written a letter from Washington to his paper, but as he neglected to send a Chinese interpreter along its contents have not yet been given to the solicitous public.

A San Franciscan came home from business, and, finding his wife house-cleaning, added to her labors by cutting his throat on the clean kitchen floor. Some men have no feeling for their wives.

It is reported that the Yakima river will prospect anywhere from the mouth of Swanup from 3 to 5 cents to the pan of dirt, and many of the boys are rocking out from \$2 50 to \$4 25 per day.

In less than sixty days the telegraph line from Winnemucca will be in full operation to Silver City. If the people of Boise want the line continued to that place they must subscribe \$10,000.

According to the Idaho World, some Chinamen in the employ of the Buena Vista Bar Company, cleaned the flume up lately in the absence of the watchman, and it is thought got away with about \$2,000.

Mr. Gallagher, who returned from Stiecken last Friday, says that perhaps fifty men now in the Stiecken mines stand a chance of making big money, and 1,200 stand a chance of getting out alive if they are in luck.

The Yreka Union tells of a thunder storm that broke the banks of a ditch and flooded a band of Chinamen. Oh, for a ditch and a thunder storm in the neighborhood of that wash house next to Cline's store in this city!

A 13-year old Salem youth says "the course of true love never did run smooths." The father of a little girl caught him kissing her through the fence, and the youthful lover now wishes the seat of his pantaloons were of coarser material.

The Stiecken mines don't pan out well, thus far. There are upwards of 900 men there. The prices of provisions of all kinds are high: Flour, 80 cts. per pound, sugar, \$1, apples, \$1, bacon, \$1.25. There is scarcely any clothing for sale and tools are scarce.

A Walla Walla campmeeting broke up in a disgraceful row last week because of some disagreement among the ministers as regards the sort of doctrine that should be preached. It seems to us that common sense would have been the best doctrine to preach to that obstreperous crowd.

There is nothing mean about this paper, so we are willing to mention the fact that the Salem Record claims the largest circulation of any paper in that burg. However, it is due to truth to state that such a circulation as that couldn't be a source of bump to the London Times or Albany Democrat.

A solitary mosquito made his appearance in the sanctum of the Austin Recycler the other day, and, after browsing around for a while in a weak sort of way, finally settled on the highly-tinged nose of the editor, from which he extracted a few drops of the vital fluid, and then fell back dead—drunk.

Lyman Norton, reported appointed Register of the Bismarck Land Office—is a fraud. His name is not Lyman Norton; he is not appointed Register of the Bismarck office, but Luman Norton Judd is appointed Register of some office in Dakota, possibly the Springfield office. The telegraph made a mistake.

On the 15th of June a large body of Indians approached Fort Berthold, Dakota, and hiding themselves behind some hills, sent out a small party to attack the Agency. This party, as was expected, drew out a small force from the Agency, who attacked the Sioux, routed them and gave them chase, following them into an ambush, in which five of the Agency Indians were killed, one mortally wounded, and one seriously. The attacking force is supposed to be the 400 Sioux who left Cheyenne some time ago.

Advertisement for THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, featuring an illustration of a sewing machine and text: "THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT!!" "EX JOHN L. STEPHENS."

Advertisement for SEWING MACHINE SALES OF 1873, with a table showing sales figures for various companies and years.

Advertisement for OUR HIGHEST COMPETITOR, listing various sewing machine models and their features.

Advertisement for SILVER PLATED WARE, listing various items like spoons, forks, and knives.

Advertisement for FRENCH FLOWERS, listing various types of flowers and their prices.

Advertisement for AGENTS FOR THE OLEUMATED CARBOLIC SHEEP-WASH, listing various household products.

Advertisement for TITUS, BOURGARDES & CO., listing various watches, clocks, and jewelry.

Advertisement for BRADLEY, MARSH & CO., listing various goods and services.

Large advertisement for NEW GOODS, featuring various items like silks, ribbons, and fabrics, with text: "NEW GOODS! THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT!!" "EX JOHN L. STEPHENS."