The Democrat.

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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR OREGON.

LATEST LIGHTNING FLASHES.

The widow of Gerritt Smith died Saturday, aged 71.

The cars were impeded by a snow storm in Illinois last Sunday.

The President has signed the Civil Rights Bill, and now a nigger is better than a white man.

A paper box manufactory burned at Philadelphia last Monday, and 300 girls are thrown out of employment.

A special session of the Indiana Legislature is in session. Cause, the regular session's failure to pass necessary laws.

Andy Johnson took his seat in the extra session of the Senate last Friday, and was received with cheers and bouquets.

A New York church fell down last Sunday week while filled with people at worship, and 6 persons were killed and 25 injured.

The public debt statement for February shows a decrease of $6,680,183. But then the New Hampshire election had to be provided for!

The heaviest snow storm for years fell throughout the Eastern, middle and Western States last Sunday.—Railways blockaded in many places.

The freshest rumor is that Attorney-General Williams is to be nominated Minister to Russia, and ex-Senator Carpenter to be appointed Attorney General.

Beecher is fast receiving new members into Plymouth Church. Fourteen joined last Sabbath. Well, some folks prefer that way of going to Heaven anyway.

The Boston *Post* has found out what made the last winter so cold.—Elder Lutz, of New Haven, has been delivering a series of lectures on "Hell closed for Repairs."

The sick juryman in the Beecher trial is well again and the trial goes on. Nothing new is doveloped save some more maudlin love-sick poetry and a hired girl's disgust at being snubbed by Tilton.

Victoria Woodhull threatens Gen. Tracy, Beecher's lawyer, with a libel suit because he said in his address that she was the most notorious prostitute the world had ever known.—Some people are so sensitive.

The Democratic Senators want to adjourn the extra session of the Senate as soon as the Hawaiian treaty is disposed of, but Republicans insist on remaining in session until Pinchbeck is given his seat and the Louisiana Kellogg Government recognized.

The President has nominated Godlove S. Orth, minister to Austria, and Horace Maynard, minister to Turkey; ex-member of Congress, C. C. Sheets, of Alabama, sixth auditor of the Secretary, vice J. J. Martin, appointed post master at Montgomery, and D. S. Wade for Chief Justice of Montana.

On the 18th inst. the Legislature of Minnesota elected S. J. McMillan to the U. S. Senate. He is at present Chief Justice of State Supreme Court; is a man of moderate ability and unimpeachable integrity, and has always been a Republican, but having been on the bench for many years, has not been an active participant in politics.

Among the measures of general interest before the late Congress, which failed, are the following: The general amnesty bill, passed the House December, 1873, never considered in the Senate; a bill for the protection of elections, known as the "force bill," passed the House after ten days' debate, but only reached second reading in the Senate from an indisposition to permit a suspension of the *habeas corpus;* all the postal telegraph bills also failed; bills to protect navigable waters of the United States from injury and obstructions; the French spoilation bill; one to establish a bureau of internal commerce; the pension bill for soldiers of the Mexican war; the Omaha bridge bill; McCreery's bill, regulating commerce by railroads among the several States; the bill to repeal the pre-emption and homestead laws, and the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State.—The Northern Pacific and all other railroad aid bills failed, except a few granting simply right of way.

CUTTING LOOSE.

On the first page we publish an account of a rich scene in the North Carolina Legislature in which the speeches of two prominent Republican members are given in full, renouncing all allegiance to the Republican party and pledging future devotion to the great Democratic-Conservative party of the country. Thus:

"One by one the roses wither,
One by one the leaves decay,"

until a year or two more will see the last waning flashes of Radicalism as it passes forever out of sight.

The Independent party talks of organizing in California. They held a convention at Stockton recently and while in session some fellow bawled out at the door: "Candidates are requested to step down stairs for a few minutes." Then everybody went down stairs except a deaf old fellow who wanted to run for jailor. Oh, no! they don't want offis! Guess not!

STILL SWINGING.

If we may believe the telegraphic dispatches Andy Johnson is still "swinging 'round the circle" outside of the two great political parties and expresses himself as being entirely on his own hook. And in the face of this sort of political oscilation we observe that some Democratic papers in the East want him for our candidate for President! For our part we don't intend to stand any more of such foolishness. Andy Johnson may change about "with every wind of doctrine" as much as he pleases, but we want the Democratic party to once more close a solid wall around its time-honored principles and put forward as leaders only those who are now and have been in the past in full sympathy and accord with those principles upon which our government was founded and upon which alone it can be prosperous.

The theory may be true as to the past, that nations from the earliest ages, have been changing their forms of government, but such a theory is hardly tenable for the future. The advance of civilization throughout the world, the diffusion of knowledge, the rapid advance of intelligence, forbids the thought that many nations of earth can, or will, ever be crushed beneath the iron heel of despotism, as in ages of the past. Circumstances may arise to give temporary control to the vile and unprincipled, as of late in our own country, but we have the pleasing hope and consolation that "Error never was fully established; wrong never thoroughly accomplished, for Truth and Justice wage eternal war against them."

Democracy means the government of the people, and this political axiom is the corner stone, the very bedrock upon which the original structure of our Government was erected. Our fathers, with almost superhuman wisdom, gleaning from the past histories of the world, were taught to avoid the rocks upon which the dead Republic were wrecked — embodying in our great magna charta the hereditary instincts of the race from which we sprung, declaiming in tones never to be forgotten, there were rights which could not be ignored, or taken away from individuals, or nations, the right to form such government as the people thereof should require, to secure unto themselves and their posterity the greatest amount of liberty and happiness.

Our old constitution based upon this fundamental principle, that majorities should rule, with full protection to rights of minorities, inaugurated a new era in human affairs, setting up a government based upon popular will, securing to each individual the right to life, liberty and prosperity.

This, then, means Demoracy—the people are masters—the officials are their servants. It means exact justice and equality before the law, to all persons. It means, unobstructed, to guide this, our Ship of State, down the great ocean of time, with sail unfurled, her Star Spangled banner flaunting defiantly in the breeze, bearing within her the world's best hope of human happiness. But there is one thing Democracy does not mean, notwithstanding the funeral dirges that toll the *requiescat in peace*, in solemn mockery over the great expanse of our nearly ruined country; Democracy does not mean to always be led to defeat by renegades and time-servers from other parties. We don't charge that Andy Johnson is a renegade or a time-server, but we do say that he professed allegiance and devotion to the Constitution and the Democratic party when he was elected United States Senator a few weeks ago, and if he has now declared his intention to serve with no party and has refused to go into the Democratic caucus with all the other Democratic Senators, then he is false to his promises and pledges to the Democracy of Tennessee, and should be no longer claimed as a champion of Democracy or urged as a Presidential leader. To use a homely phrase, we want a "square-toed Democrat" or nobody as a Presidential candidate in 1876. With such a man as Thurman, or Hendrix, or a score of other true and tried champions of Democracy whom we could name, and a vigorous fight for the great principles of which our party name is the exponent, we cannot fail. But if we do go down, then it may be said of us, that like the great Scottish chieftain, we died, "With our back to the field and our feet to the foe, looking proudly to heaven for a death-bed of fame."

The *Chronicle* thinks the defense in the Beecher case has not opened auspiciously, so far as the testimony is concerned. Ovington, the first witness called on the part of the defendant, when subjected to cross-examination, contradicted every statement he had made in the direct, and involved himself in a perfect labyrinth of confused equivocation. If the rest of the Plymoth Church witnesses are not more accomplished swearers than this unhappy gentleman, the case of the pastor is desperate.

Silverware must be scarce in Maryland. Butler has just declined to deliver an Agricultural speech there next fall.

THEY GATHER THEM IN.

And now we see that Hon. Henry Warren has been removed from the office of Receiver at the Land Office in Oregon City, and L. R. Harrison, of Yamhill, appointed in his place. We have heard rumors of a probability of this change for some time, and are not at all surprised to learn that it has been consummated. We also understand the office is to be removed from Oregon City to Portland. The Pension office was some months ago taken away from Mr. Warren and given to McCormick, of Portland, and it is significant that the Land Office of Oregon City and the Surveyor General's office, now located at Eugene are also to be removed to the Metropolis. The contemplative political mind will readily perceive why these things are thus. A great Senatorial fight is coming on in our State, and the machinery of these offices cannot be used for political corruptions as effectually in the cow counties as in Metropolitan politics. Multnomah, having the largest Legislative delegation (including two hold-over Senators) to elect next year, must be secured to the Radicals at all hazards. That snug sum of $70,000 which Ben. Simpson and Hipple have succeeded in securing for U. S. Surveys in Oregon for the next two years added to the Custom House appropriations and other federal disbursements, is to be concentrated in Multnomah and used "where it will do the most good" in carrying the Legislature for the Radicals. It may succeed—in Multnomah county—but the scheme is so glaringly patent as well as so manifestly dishonest and shameful, that it will disgust the voters of other counties to the extent that the Multnomah delegation will stand alone in their rotten Radicalism.

A CONTRAST.

The Pacific States are in the best financial condition of any in the Union. Oregon's debt does not exceed $500,000, and we don't know that it reaches that figure. California only owes $900,000, and has property enough, when disposed of, to meet this comparatively small claim; while Nevada boasts that she can pay every dollar of her indebtedness on demand. What a contrast do these States furnish to poor carpet-bag ridden South Carolina, Louisiana and Arkansas, who owe tens of millions each and have no hope of even paying up the interest. Are not we of the Golden Pacific a truly blessed people?

The Baker City *Democrat* intimates that the State Printer is having the laws and journals, or some other State work, printed in San Francisco. This is not true. The present State Printer has not had a single line of the public printing done in San Francisco or anywhere outside of Salem or Albany. For six months past we have had from eight to twelve practical printers constantly at work in Salem on the State Printing, and we expect to have the work completed and turned over to the Secretary of State within the next eight or ten days. We went San Francisco last fall for the purpose of buying a power press and other printing material and stock, and not to farm out work, as our Eastern Oregon cotemporary intimates. Bro. Shepherd, will you do us the justice to make a correction in as public a manner as you made the charge?—You will surely have the fairness to do so.

In the Beecher-Tilton trial last week the testimony of Jos. Richards, brother of Mrs. Tilton, created some sensation when he mentioned his entering the parlor of Tilton's house and saw Mrs. Tilton hastily and with a flushed face leaving a position beside Beecher as he entered. Mrs. Moulton, a most respectable and leading lady member of Plymouth Church, also testified to Beecher having confessed to her his guilt, alleging that the fault was all his and no blame attached to Mrs. Tilton.—Mrs. Moulton says he several times threatened to kill himself in consequence of the great shame and scandal which his crime had brought upon his church and family. It is universally admitted by the newspaper world that Tilton has made a very strong case against the great preacher.

Betting and pool-selling is going on in New York, San Francisco and other cities on the virdict of the jury in the Beecher-Tilton case. The odds are in favor of the non-agreement of the jury. But as Beecher is now on the witness stand we don't expect the case over to get much further. He will talk the jury to death and pray the Judge over to his side of the case, and the cause will be dismissed under the statute of limitations.

Rumor mentions most prominently for Radical candidates for U. S. Senator from Oregon next year, Attorney General Williams and J. N. Dolph. It doesn't make much difference, however, because they will only arise to the dignity of *candidates*—and a Chinaman might do the same. The Democracy of Oregon are as certain to name the next United States Senator as five cents was certain to "fetch" a section of ginger-bread in Missouri before the war.

A SLANDERER ON HIS TRAVELS.

Meacham is in St. Louis with his Indian show, where he is having crowded houses and lying on Oregon people. Among his Indians are Scar Face Charley, Shack Nasty Jim and Toby, the white interpreter's wife, all of whom are Modocs; Dave Hill and Tecumseh, Klamaths, and Harney from the Grande Ronde reservation; and the St. Louis papers go on to state that Meacham in his show there, "in impassioned and graphic language, gave an account of Captain Jack and defended his resort to arms, because, as he observed, justice had been denied when he was most cruelly wronged, although he had appealed again and again for redress to the proper agents. Colonel Meacham claimed that Captain Jack was one of the greatest military geniuses of the age."

The statement of Meacham that Capt. Jack and the Modocs "were cruelly wronged" is a notorious lie and a base libel upon the murdered settlers of Lost River. The Modoc War is now a matter of history in which those Indians figure as a treacherous, thieving, murderous band of vagabonds, and not as the deified heroes of the chivalric tale which Meacham so glibly spins to susceptible Eastern audiences who know nothing of the Indian character save what they have drawn from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," and Cooper's "Leather-Stocking Tales." If Meacham and his Indians are only to be used as a traveling slander upon Oregon citizens our people ought to ask Grant to disband the show and remand the whole gang to their reservation and their cricket pies.

Returning to the Fold.—We see that the Placer *Herald* and Santa Clara *Argus*—the only two Democratic papers of California that followed the "Dolly Varden" party off in the last campaign, have already renounced their affiliation with the Independents and returned to the Democratic fold. The *Argus*, is the last to become disgusted with Independentism, and blurts out its sentiments as follows: "The 'wonderful and noble work' done for California by the Independents is not visible to the naked eye, and we should like to have the *Reporter* point out, or at least specify, the quarter in which it may be seen. The party does not monopolize all the political honesty of the State; in fact, does not possess more than a reasonable share of it, and the people are not ready to accept the idea that it alone is immaculate, and the Democratic and Republican wholly corrupt."

Now Little Rhode Island — the blackest fly-speck in the Union—is about to have a war with Grant's government. The U. S. Marshal and other federal officers in that State seized a supply of liquors at Providence and the Governor got up on his ear last Saturday and made a speech to the Legislature threatening to put a head on Uncle Sam's satraps if they didn't let that licker alone. If Rhode Island was big enough for a swarm of blue-bottle flies to rest uncrowded upon, we might expect Grant to send a few troops over there; but there wouldn't be room enough for the soldiers to "break ranks" after they had got possession of that whiskey. Therefore we suppose the Governor of Lilliput will have to dance about and the Washington Gullliver won't pay any attention to him.

Hon. J. W. Nesmith informs the *Oregonian* that Congress has appropriated $80,000 for improvements of Oregon rivers to be divided as follows: For the Lower Willamette and Lower Columbia, $20,000; for the Upper Willamette, $25,000; for the Upper Columbia, $35,000. This was engineered through the House by Mr. Nesmith and was allowed to pass the Senate without opposition.

The Beecher-Tilton trial drags its slow length nastily along and its proceedings daily burden the telegraph with disgusting details which only nauseate without enlightening the public. It will be a relief to the whole civilized world when the entire Plymouth crew have passed from public notice and this scandal is one of the things of the dim past.

Hon. J. W. Nesmith has placed us under obligations for an eminently ludicrous cartoon illustrating the situation of "things" in the Lower House of Congress during the "deadlock" which the Democrats had fixed up to keep the Radical majority from pepetrating the Civil Rights infamy and other festering, reeking measures of Radicalism upon the country.

A killing took place in Sequoyah District, C. N., one day last week.—A man named Sanders shot and killed Rogers in the house of a Mr. Mitchel, while talking to two young ladies. It is eminently dangerous to talk to young ladies, yet some folks do it.

Ought to Have One.—Congress has a cemetery of its own, and, adds *The Louisville Courier-Journal*, it is strange it doesn't have a penitetiary of its own also.

More than twenty thousand men are penniless and idle, with starvation staring them in the face, in the mining towns of Pennsylvania.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

A Walla Walla editor draws a pension.

McDonald had a huge audience at Eugene.

Mrs. P. C. Sullivan died at Salem Monday.

Ice blockade continues in Upper Columbia.

Gen. Howard lectured at Salem last night.

Rawlins, Wyoming, is to have a $45,000 jail.

A 'Frisco merchant has gone crazy on spiritualism. He couldn't have had far to go.

Wm. Bell shot a man in Truckee, and now the Sheriff is about to wring that Bell's neck.

A telegraph operator in Helena has inherited $25,000, That was a lightning strike.

Thirty-seven head of stall-fed steers were sold in King's valley, the other day for $40 each.

The Pendleton *Tribune* has completed its first volume and is to be improved. Good enough.

The Scio *Spirit* proposes to put a head on any cuss who dares intimate that it has patent "inards."

Steamer Ajax wouldn't take any passengers from Portland last trip because she was not deemed safe.

The spiritual seances at Wallula have been abandoned and many heretofore ardent believers up there now pronounce the whole thing a complete humbug.

Truly it is nice to run with the Mormons. Governor Axtell, the new Governor of Utah, has been in Salt Lake only a month, and has seen 30 publications calling him the hardest names in the vocabulary.

Two Helena miners named Patrick Rock and Patrick Kelley, got into a quarrel about who should cook breakfast, when Rock stabbed Kelley with a butcher knife, from the effect of which he died in fifteen minutes.

A destitute man who was kept by Walla Walla county all through the severe winter, last week got mad at the County Court and bought a first class ticket for Chicago and went off on the stage. Truly a high-toned pauper that!

A Solona farmer advertises for a wife in this style: "Money no object She must be well recommended by responsible parties, and, as a slight guarantee that the lady is what they represent her to be, I shall require the parties to deposit in my hands $1,500."

A Stockton man fell through a defective sidwalk and broke his leg and now sues the city for $500 damages. He doesn't regard his limb at as high a price as a Salem lady who told a merchant that she wouldn't wear the the garters sold at his store for five thousand dollars!

A spiritual medium tried to raise the dead at Eureka, but he was tied too tight and no ghost hove in sight. He went off cussin' the exceeding meanness of them Eureka fellows. He says their town is well named for he found more mean folks than he knew what to do with.

A Sacramento lawyer remarked to the Court. It is my candid opinion, Judge that you are an old fool. The Judge allowed his mildy beaming eye to fall upon the lawyer a brief moment, then in a voice husky with suppressed emotion, said: It is my candid opinion that you are fined $100.

A lawyer, Geo. E. Whitney, called Judge McKean a liar just after Court adjourned and the Judge instead of knocking him down, issued an order from his court the next morning that Whitney be forbidden to practice there until he would take the "liar" back and pay $100 besides.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "We know of one prophecy, and only one filled. That was made here in 1875 when he foretold that the Arkansas emigrants would never leave this territory of Brigham Young, that has been fulritory alive. The gift of prophecy was immortalized at Mountain Meadows."

Following prisoners escaped from Utah Penitentiary last Monday: John Goodman, indicted for assault to kill; Geo. Lewis, gambling; Chas. Williamson and John Smith, stealing from a dead man; Chas. Buckley, assault to kill. T. E. Ricks, indicted for murder and polygamy, and W. H. Dame, indicted for connection with the Mountain Meadow massacre, and Shafer, under sentence of death for murder, refused to leave.

The Cheyenne *Leader* learns from an unreliable quarter that the Indians recently frozen stiff on the Running Water, were stood up before a log fire and thawed out. The red skins sang out "hoop la!" when brought to, with admirable ferocity, and threatened to scalp their benefactor for disturbing them before spring. They were then refrozen according to directions and will "keep" in that condition during the winter. At least the story will.

Is it possible that such vile conduct as these is in the shape of Providential blessing? The Salt Lake *Tribune* tells how a game of cards saved ten miners from destruction by a recent avalanche in Cottonwood canon. They were going up to the mines, and left the trail and entered an unoccupied cabin to play a game of cards, and had barely got seated when the avalanche slid down the trail which they had left, carrying everything before it.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

Published by Authority.

AN ACT to Facilitate the Improvement of Navigable Rivers within the State of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful for any person, association or corporation, and they or any of them are hereby authorized to enter upon the channel or bed of any and all rivers and water courses, navigable or susceptible of being made navigable within this State, and to perform work and labor thereon, and to make such improvement of the same by clearing out or deepening the channels thereof, constructing wing-dams, blasting and removing rocks or ledges, removing sand bars, gravel bars, snags, and all other obstructions to navigation, so as to render said rivers or any of them navigable at all seasons of the year, or to improve the navigation thereof. Provided, That no work, by this Act authorized to be done, shall be so done or conducted as to obstruct in any manner, either temporarily or otherwise, any channel or river now navigable. But the cleaing of one or more channels in any river in order to deepen or cause more water to flow in the main channel, shall not be construed as constituting an obstruction to the navigation of any river or water course.

Sec. 2. All persons, associations and corporations engaging in the improvement of the navigation of any river or water course as herein authorized, shall have the right to enter upon the lands adjacent to any river or water course for the purpose of cutting timber, taking rock, gravel, dirt and other materials necessary for the prosecution of the work of such improvement and to pass over adjacent lands with teams or other means of transportation, proper for the conducting of the work contemplated by this Act, doing as little damage thereto as possible, subject only to the payment of such damages as may be assessed for the same according to law.

Sec. 3. All channels of rivers and water courses made navigable, or the navigation of which shall be improved, as contemplated by this Act, shall be public highways and shall be free to all steamboats and other crafts navigating the same.

Sec. 4. Inasmuch as certain parties are now prepared to make improvements of the rivers of this State, and there being no law to authorize such improvements, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved October 26, 1874.
Attest: S. F. Chadwick,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to authorize the State Treasurer to Convert Currency Funds into Coin in certain cases, and also to pay off the Lock Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That the State Treasurer, having in his charge public funds, which consist in whole or in part of United States currency, out of which payments or disbursements are required by law to be made in coin, shall be, and he is, hereby authorized to convert such currency into coin, by the sale of the same at the best market rates at the time of conversion, and to pay and disburse, and account for, the same in like manner as if said funds had been originally received in coin.

Sec. 2. That whenever, on the first of January and July of each year, there are funds amounting to $2,000 or over in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, accumulated from the five per cent. of the net proceeds of sales of public lands in Oregon, and from the sales of the internal improvement lands, held under the Act of Congress, of September 4, 1841, amounting to more than is required to pay the interest for one year on the bonds heretofore issued to assist in the construction of the canal and locks at the Falls of the Willamette river, the Treasurer shall be, and he is, hereby authorized and required to advertise, for four successive weeks, in some newspaper in general circulation in the City of Portland, in this State, and also in the official paper of the State, for the redemption of such amount of said canal and lock bonds as said accumulated funds shall enable him to purchase and cancel. And said advertisement shall notify all holders of said bonds to bid the lowest rate at which they will dispose of such bonds to the State, not exceeding in rate ninety-five per cent. of the par value thereof; which said proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the State Treasurer, at the seat of government.

Sec. 3. At the time and hour mentioned in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals, said Treasurer shall, in the presence of the Governor and the Secretary of State, open and examine all bids for the redemption of said bonds, and the party, or parties, who shall be found to have made the lowest bid, shall be declared entitled to surrender the amount of such bonds as will equal the amount of cash on hand for the purchase thereof and the party, or parties, so entitled shall be notified forthwith of the acceptance of his or their bid or bids; and, on presentation and surrender of such amount of bonds, the same shall be cashed by the Treasurer according to the terms of said bid or bids, and be surrendered by such owner, or owners, to said Treasurer, and by him canceled and filed in the presence of said Governor and Secretary of State, and due record thereof shall be made in the books of said Treasurer of State.

Sec. 4. In case no bid is made for the surrender of any of said bonds, within the time herein specified, or in case no bonds are presented for payment and cancellation under any bid made and accepted within the time herein specified, then the Treasurer shall be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to loan any and all funds, of the class hereinbefore specified, on real estate security of value not less than three times the amount of funds loaned, for a term not exceeding one year for each loan, and at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; and said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to take note and mortgage for the same after the form adopted for the loan of school funds, as near as the same is applicable to the case, and the same to cancel and surrender on final payment; *Provided*, That, in no case shall the amount of money of said fund be kept on hand for the payment of interest money than will be sufficient to pay accruing interest on said bonds year for more than one year in advance; *And it is further provided*, That every applicant for any loan out of the above mentioned funds, shall produce to the State Treasurer an appraisement made by the School Superintendent of the county wherein the real estate, to be mortgaged, is lying, by which appraisement shall show that the said real estate is worth three times in value the amount of said loan. Said appraisement shall be accompanied with a certificate of the Clerk of the county wherein the land offered for security is situate, showing that the property offered for security is owned by the applicant for the loan, and that the said land is free from mortgages, liens, judgments, or any other incumbrances; *Provided*, That whenever warrants shall be presented to the State Treasury payable out of the above mentioned funds, or either of them, and there shall be no money in the Treasury of the State to meet such warrants, then the Treasurer of State shall proceed to collect of said loaned out fund, as soon as they become due, a sufficient amount to pay such warrants and interest.

Approved October, 26, 1874.
Attest: S. F. Chadwick,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to Provide for the Loaning out of the Moneys in the Escheat Fund.

Whereas, It appears from the message of His Excellency, the Governor, that there are now in the Treasury the sum of $7,433 27, coin, and $1,785 57, currency, belonging to the Escheat Fund, and

Whereas, It is advisable to loan the said moneys, on interest, for the benefit of said fund, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to loan out the sums of escheat money now on hand, or which may at any future time be escheated to the State, and also the interest arising from loans, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The loans out of the Escheat Funds shall be made on notes payable in one year from date of issue, bearing interest at ten per cent. per annum; said interest to be payable semi-annually, on the first of January and July each year, in like money as the principal loaned. Such notes shall be secured by first mortgages on real estate, valued at three times the amount of said loans.

Sec. 3. Persons making application for loans out of the Escheat Funds must furnish certificate from the School Superintendent of the county wherein the property offered for security is situated as to the value of the same.

Sec. 4. In addition to the certificate mentioned in section 3, the applicant for money out of the Escheat Funds must furnish the proper County Clerk's certificate, showing that the party applying for such a loan is the owner of the property offered for security and that the said property is free from mortgages, liens, judgments, or any other encumbrance.

Sec. 5. Whenever the Secretary of State draws a warrant on the State Treasurer for money, payable out of the Escheat Funds, and there be no money in the Treasury to meet such a warrant, then the Treasurer of State, on presentation of such warrant to him, shall endorse the same like any other State warrant is endorsed, and the same shall then bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid.

Sec. 6. Whenever a warrant, as aforesaid in Section 5 of this Act, is presented at the Treasury, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to collect from the outstanding loans as soon as they, or any of them, become due, so much money as becomes necessary for the payment of such a warrant and interest thereon.

Sec. 7. As there is no authority, at present, for loaning the moneys in the Escheat Fund, this Act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved October 26, 1874.
Attest: S. F. Chadwick,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to Prevent the Exhibition of Deformed Persons.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. No person, or persons, shall exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, in any public place within this State, any deformed person, either for reward or gratuity.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the first Section of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished for each offense, by fine not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one or more than three months, or by both, in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. Justices' Courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses against this Act; and it is hereby made the duty of the District Attorneys to prosecute all persons violating the provisions of this law.

Sec. 4. There being no existing law on this subject, and public interest demanding the prevention of the further exhibition of deformed persons in this State, this Act shall take effect and be in force immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved October 26, 1874.
Attest: S. F. Chadwick,
Secretary of State.

"I am busy ploughing, and can not entertain company," was the substance of a note sent by an Illinois belle in reply to an intimation that a gentleman desired to visit her.

Iowa Style.—Since capital punishment has been largely abolished in Iowa hanging by lynch law is so common there that when it is done anywhere else it is written up under the head of "Iowa style"

A Kentucky woman lately put in practice her idea of a fair day's labor by digging $6.00 worth of ginseng, killing two rattlesnakes, and giving birth to two twins—all within 13 hours.

The Louisville lottery drawing came off last week, and Delos W. Chapman, a rich young fellow of Chicago, drew the second prize—$38,000.

The outrage mill still grinds. The City Council of New Orlerns has resolved that Sheridan is a liar.

Albany Democrat.—We shall not any longer defer a formal and grateful acknowledgment of the personal kindness manifested by the Albany Democrat, in this direction.—Since we have been in Oregon there have hardly been two consecutive weeks in which that paper has not somehow displayed a manly and valuable good will towards ourselves; and at this point, we take occasion to publicly thank the editor, the Hon. M. V. Brown, for a professional and personal kindness almost unprecedented in the relations of opposite political journals.—*Salem Statesman.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF TEACHers wishing certificates for Linn county will be held in the Albany District School House, on Saturday, March 27th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

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JOE. WEBBER.
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LINN CO. TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

THERE WILL BE A TEACHERS INSTItute, for the County of Linn, held in the City of Albany; Commencing on

Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1875,

at 1 oclock P. M. and continuing until the close of the week. The teachers in the public schools are expected and urged to attend; and all friends of education and educators are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises. The exercises will be varied and the most important questions connected with the subject of education will be discussed.

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Feb. 26, 1875-20w4. Co. School Sup't.

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