

There are two classes of editors of newspapers. One class which follows the style and habits of newspaper editors, who, fifty years ago, conceived the notion that the chief end of a newspaper was to make its columns a vehicle for all kinds of abuse and libel against every one who crossed their path in the newspaper field. The other class, composed of men of strong moral and intellectual purposes, who at the period of which we speak, conceived the true and high mission of a newspaper to be a transmitter of news, an educator of the moral and intellectual nature of the people, a promoter and defender of the best interests of the people, a watchman standing on the outer walls of the people's rights, and a danger. This latter class has been largely instrumental in pushing forward the lines of civilization, civil and religious liberty, the development of science, the universal diffusion of knowledge, and have thus proven themselves the greatest benefactors of mankind. They thus raised the standard of journalism to that high moral plane where it has become a great power for good. The first class which we mentioned above have never risen to this plane, and never will. They have no moral perception to understand what would be their duties on this plane to which decent journalism has attained through its own merit and worth. This first class are moral outcasts, dreary quagmires and filthy pools in the great field of journalism from which arise that foul stench and health-detracting malaria which so poison and sicken mankind. You need not be deceived about such journals. Their columns are always an index to their character. They are constantly making heavy draws upon the whole vocabulary of the English language for supplies of billingsgate, foul, filthy language to give expression to their foul, filthy thoughts. Their columns day by day are filled with such choice terms as "coward," "knave," "untruthful," "base," and such other words as rightly fit the character of him who utters them. They put on an air of "independence" and decency to hide their true purposes, in fact they may truthfully be said to be of that class who steal the liver of the courts of heaven to serve the devil in. The public is warned to shun their contaminating influence.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN GONE.
We notice by press dispatches of the 24th inst, that the president has appointed Mr. Schenck of Portland as Appraiser of customs at Portland in place of J. P. Ward resigned. A well known democrat of this county was a candidate for this position, and, we are informed, had the endorsement of all the democratic members of the present legislature, and many leading democrats throughout the state, all of whom will regret that he did not get the appointment.

EXCELLENT APPOINTMENTS.
President Cleveland has appointed ex-Governor Whitaker Internal Revenue Collector for Oregon in place of John C. Cartwright suspended. He has also appointed John Hobson to be collector of customs at Astoria. These are both excellent appointments, and reflect much credit upon the good judgment of the president in making his selection. One by one the rascals fall.

A hermaphrodite editor who tries hard to hide himself behind the "independent" screen attempts to lead people to believe that some democratic newspapers are dissatisfied with Cleveland administration because he sees fit to administer public affairs in his own way. Our hermaphrodite friend who has trained all his life with the "apollis" of the republican party has no conception of the idea that public office is a public trust, but verily believes that the highest success of a political party lies in the number of offices it gets control of, and the amount of swag it can acquire. Such editors are monumental wrecks of a dead past.

As was expected from the beginning, the indictment found by the grand jury of Clackamas county against Col. Eltham, local editor of the Standard, charging that gentleman with libeling the character of J. T. Apperson, has been dismissed. Mr. Apperson, pursued a very unwise course in attempting a prosecution when any reparation could have been obtained that would have been just to all parties.

We would respectfully suggest to the Oregonian that it change its figures in its table showing the number of democratic applicants for office in Oregon. Before the "melancholy days" we opine many "offensive parties" will be "suspended."

When the Oregonian says that the editor of the Democrat lamented the abolition of slavery he wilfully utters a lie.

The Democratic Administration will grind slow, but exceedingly fine.

HOW THE NEW SCHOOL LAW WORKS.
The last legislature passed an act changing the manner of making the apportionment of school funds arising from the four mill tax levied each year. Under the old law this county school fund was distributed among the several districts of the county in proportion to the number of pupils in each district over the age of 4 and under 20 years. Under the new law the county school superintendent is required to first apportion \$50 to each district in his county without regard to the number of pupils, after which he is to apportion the remainder of the fund among the several districts of his county in proportion to the number of pupils in each between the ages of 4 and 20. The object of this change in the law was to help the weak districts at the expense of the strong—we mean weak and strong financially, but it quite often fails to secure the object. There are districts whose people are far less able to support and maintain schools than others of equal numbers of pupils, and yet the weaker district under the new law is the same in both cases. Under this law the following districts will lose in the amounts of funds they receive under the apportionment made by Superintendent Reid which apportionment we publish in another column:

No. 1 losses \$10. No. 4 losses \$13. No. 5 (Albany) losses \$509. No. 7 losses \$19. No. 8 losses \$61. No. 11 losses \$4. No. 13 losses \$18. No. 15 losses \$3. No. 16 losses \$158. No. 17 losses \$35. No. 20 losses \$25. No. 23 losses \$6. No. 26 losses \$24. No. 31 losses \$2. No. 32 losses \$14. No. 36 losses \$7. No. 37 losses \$47. No. 39 losses \$12. No. 41 losses \$72. No. 43 losses \$118. No. 53 losses \$61. No. 55 losses \$8. No. 73 losses \$5. No. 74 losses \$45. No. 95 losses \$3.
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It will be seen from this that twenty-five districts in the county lose under the new law while the others all gain. We think it safe to say that there are districts whose loss, that even under the old law were less able to maintain a six months school in each year than other districts which gain under this new law. Last year District No. 5, (Albany), was assessed of the four mill tax \$3100 and drew \$2360, thus paying in \$800 more than it drew out. This \$800 was distributed among the other districts of the county. Under the new law Albany will pay into the county school fund at least \$1200 more than she will get back.

The cause of so many weak districts in the county is not so much attributable to the poverty of the people as to the smallness of the districts. It would appear to the intelligent observer of the workings of our school system that ordinarily no school district should be organized with less than forty persons between the ages of four and twenty years, which would enable such districts to place about 25 pupils in their schools. Of course there might be circumstances under which it would be best for individuals, and the public as well, that smaller districts should be organized but the cases are rare. Now what are the facts as to this county. We have 97 organized districts in the county, 42 of which have less than 40 persons between the ages of 4 and 20. Thirty-three have less than thirty-five. Twenty-one have less than thirty. Eleven have 25 and less. About seven-eighths of these between the ages of four and twenty enroll themselves in the schools, hence a district that has 35 will enroll 22. A district that has 25 will enroll 16.

The daily average attendance of district schools is about five-sevenths of the number enrolled. Hence a district of forty persons between the ages of 4 and 20 will have an average daily attendance of 18. A district of 30 will have an average daily attendance of 14. It will therefore be seen that one third of the districts of the county will have an average daily attendance of less than 15 pupils. But a teacher can teach 35 pupils about as well as 20. It will be seen from this that a large number of districts are too small. If made larger, the expense to each patron would be less, and there would be no call for the passage of a law that will give some districts only \$2.64 per scholar while it gives to others \$5 and \$8 per scholar.

Cornelius Schenck has been appointed appraiser of merchandise in the customs district at Portland. John P. Ward knew he would have to go so he resigned a few days ago, and Cleveland put in an old live democrat. There are some more to go yet. Turn 'em out.

A movement is on foot to make Allan G. Thurman the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. It would be a fit thing for the democracy to elect him, but in their present divided condition democrats need not hope to elect any one.

For the 67 years of the government down to the time when the republican party came into power there were appropriated to sustain and build up a navy about \$400,000,000, and for the 24 years that the republicans have been in power, they have appropriated \$700,000,000 and yet we have no navy.

John Sherman has become a convert to honest politics. The democratic administration is doing a marvelous work of regeneration in both parties.

The Independents decline to go into the Republican conference in New York in May.

Brownsville.
April 28th, 1885.
Wild strawberries in abundance. The weather is remarkably dry. Indications are that there is fire in the mountains. Rather early in the season for that kind of thing.
Mr. Ambrose, late of Ohio, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. M. Moyer, has purchased the farm of Geo. C. Cooley, two miles west of Brownsville.
Wm. Cochran was on the last steamer from San Francisco, and is expected home to-morrow.
Mr. J. M. Moyer and J. P. Galbraith go to Portland to-morrow on business for the B. W. M. Co., the last of May being the end of the fiscal year of that company.
D. F. Mason, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Oregon, made a grand visitation to Brownsville Lodge, No. 36, on Friday last. His visit was a very pleasant one to the fraternity. Mrs. Mason came with him to Brownsville.
Messrs. J. W. Ellison, Jay Bishop, B. Johnson and W. A. Yant of Shedd, and Mr. A. J. Smith, of Lafayette, were also present at the meeting of the Masonic Lodge.
Mr. Moxley, who was seriously injured some weeks ago, is improving slowly and is now able to set up, as being helped out of bed.
Mrs. J. S. Chambers is also slowly improving. She has been confined to her bed for several months.
The Receiver of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, has been using the pruning knife on the roads under his charge recently. On the line from Coburg to Lebanon Junction he discharged Mr. Woods, the Section boss and his Chinese, and also the Conductor, Mr. Jamison. Mr. Goddard, the Station Agent at Brownsville, is now required in addition to his other duties to act as Conductor on the train, and there is no hands on this end of the road, except Mr. Goddard, Johnnie Frangen, the Engineer, and Jim McLean, the Fireman. Ray Gould and Vanderbilt ought to come out and inspect the Oregonian Railway lines, and learn something in the way of railroading.

The price of hops in the market has very much depressed the owners of yards in this vicinity, and there is but very little effort being put forward in that line, and unless there is an improvement in the price there will not be many picked this year.
P.M.D.
Rock Hill.
April 28th, 1885.
The wild strawberries are getting ripe in the neighborhood of Rock Hill. We wish you good!
The Rock Hill school is still progressing nicely under the management of Prof. A. D. Leedy. We understand the children learn very fast.
Died in Rock Hill April 26th, 1885, George R., son of Robert and Mary A. Gilmore. The deceased was sick all last winter with that awful disease, consumption. He has lingered for some time. The community extends the widow Gilmore their heart felt sympathy in her sad bereavement.
The health about Rock Hill is not very good at the present, every one complaining some.
The Rev. Sperry of Brownsville, held a protracted meeting here at Rock Hill some time last week.
Miss Laphina Morris, of Morris Island, is spending a few days in Rock Hill visiting friends and relatives, and visited the school last Friday afternoon.
A very nice time was had at the school Friday afternoon, in which there were speaking, recitations and declamations by the pupils.
The farmers are all done sowing and gardening, and some are plowing summer fallow. The ground is getting pretty hard and it is feared that it will dry up on some of them.
The whooping cough has been very bad with some of the children in Rock Hill for some time past, but all are well but a few cases.
There will be a meeting at the school house next Saturday at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing up the fence.
Mrs. Ella Nickols is visiting friends in Harrisburg. She expects to be gone a week or two.
If that vile Mercury reporter don't cease his base insinuations on respectable people, he will receive a plentiful coat of tar and feathers.
Frank Miller and his two sisters, Edna and Ada, have just returned from Eugene, where they have been going to school during the winter.
Mr. M. A. Miller is teaching school in Canada. We wish him success.
Rock Hiller.

Millers.
Mr. Wills is putting up a large ware house on the Williams, and expects to receive and ship considerable wheat this fall.
J. H. Rainey has a portable saw mill and has begun sawing lumber. We wish him success.
The frost killed most all the small fruit and injured the fall grain more or less.
Mrs. Aldridge is again very sick.
Mr. Boyls and niece, of Clackamas county, are visiting relatives.
Mrs. Fannie Livingston has gone to see her mother, Mrs. Creel, in Benton county, who is very sick.
J. B. Davis is building him a nice residence.
Mr. Percifoll, while working on Mr. Rainey's portable saw, cut one of his fingers very badly.
S. T. Crooks is having his engine repaired and will begin splitting poles in a few days.
Most everybody is done seeding.
A SCHLEER.

By the census of 1880 it appears that there were then 225,917 public schools in the U. S. In seventeen states there are compulsory education laws, some more rigid than others.
The postoffice department since 1851 has been self sustaining but two years; in 1855 and 1858. Before 1851 it was rarely so.

Island Poppy.
No campers yet.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Poebler were visiting friends here last week.
Mr. Cornwall, who taught our last school, left Sodaville the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall will be greatly missed by their friends here.
Died.—On the 15th inst, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoon.
Mr. Umphrey and family, of Marion county have come to stay several weeks at this place.
Mr. A. Privett, of Dayton W. T., gave our city a call the first of the week.
Frank Hardman and lady were in the city last Sabbath, visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Hardman.
Dr. Powell of Lebanon, has been called several times lately to attend to Jeff Healey's little daughter who has been quite sick, but is now slowly recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. John Althouse of Albany, were in town yesterday.
School will begin here the 4th of May under the management of Mr. Barr. We hope Mr. Barr will make us a good teacher.
Mrs. D. Froman of Albany, is visiting at the residence of Mr. W. Parrish. She intends going home to-day.
Mrs. D. Logan and niece, of Salem, are stopping at the Fountain House.
Mr. C. Talbot, Sodaville's popular merchant has just brought on a large stock of goods, which with what he had on hand fills the store very full.
Mr. Price of Stayton, has purchased the city lots belonging to C. Talbot, and talks of coming here to reside.
Mr. Olney Fry has been quite sick for several days, but we hope he will be better soon.
Curtis Price and wife, of Albany, were in town yesterday. They took away considerable soda-water.
Mrs. Pound and sons, will start for Southern Oregon next month.
WAVE.

Tangent.
The county Assessor has made his appearance in our midst.
Mr. LaFrancis and wife accompanied by the great Rocky Mountain grizzly as guide have gone to Southern Oregon in search of land.
The M. E. church south is holding a protracted meeting at this place under the management of Rev. M. Culp assisted by Mr. Niclos.
Mr. Bud Luper has been visiting his sister at Peoria.
Complaints reach us from various farmers that fall wheat is seriously damaged by the late frost.
Mrs. John Young accompanied by her son, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, have gone to Salem for medical treatment.
We understand that Mr. Oscar Danahall late of Eastern Oregon is going to start a blacksmith shop in Tangent.
LITTLE SUNFLOWER.

School is progressing finely under the management of Mr. Bond, of Halsey.
Rev. Mr. Hollenbaugh preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath to a large audience. We are sorry to see him leave us and hope he may be returned.
In regard to the concert spoken of last week, it is the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, instead of the M. E. Church.
Rev. Mr. Culp is conducting a protracted meeting here this week.
Mr. L. F. Smith is breaking a very nice span of colts.
Mr. Z. Beard has quite a fine looking garden on his new lot.
We think the "Little Sunflower" is too fond of music to be disturbed by the singing of the frogs. The "Sunflower" keeps late hours in studying—C. Sharp.
The Lodge I. O. G. T. elected their officers last Saturday night, and will install them at their next meeting.
Mr. Joe Simpson is improving the looks of his house with a new coat of paint.
From the appearance of things Oakville is soon to have a telegraph operator. Can't fool Oakville on Sunday-ers. They abate all time.
ROSEBUD.

Lebanon.
As the weather is settled, the farmers are busy once more. The acreage of wheat in this section of Linn county is much larger this year than last.
Miss Libbie Ambler came to our place last week and was taken sick, and is not able at this time to be moved.
Mrs. A. Peterson, who was reported quite sick last week, died on the 18th.
Miss Ida Smith, of Portland, came up last Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. She was met at the train by a large number of friends who accompanied her to Mr. Gilbert's residence, where dancing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour.
The Sunday School, under the management of Mrs. R. Jones, is prospering finely.
C. Williams, of the O. & C. R. R., informs us that the R. R. Co. is going to make extensive improvements at Lebanon this summer.
Lebanon has a summer school that will compare with any in the State.
ANON.

Morris Island.
I had thought I would not write again for awhile, but as there has been much inquiry as to where Morris Island is, I take time to say that it is situated six miles south east of Albany, surrounded by a growth of ash, willow and balsam. Inhabitants are civilized and being a cross between the Democratic and Republican parties they become a subject of much interest to the comic of human nature. For further particulars inquire of the Secretary of Linn county Council, P. of H.
Grandpa Banaley, of Millers, is now visiting with A. B. Morris. He is 85 years old and walked a distance of ten miles last Monday.

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Grain is needing rain very much. Farmers are trying to plow summer-fallow, but the ground is very hard and dry.
Meeting at the Oak Creek Baptist Church on Saturday at 2 p. m., in place of 11 a. m.,
The Old School Baptist's have moved their church organization from Millers station to the Bently school house. Elder B. Williams will preach there the third Sunday in each month.
Some sneak thief or thieves broke into the school house in District No. 15, some time between Friday night and Monday morning, and stole several books and a clock belonging to the teacher. As nothing else was molested it looks as though it was an enemy of the teacher. We have heard there was some objection to the teacher, but had no idea any one would be so mean and contemptible as to do such a deed as to steal personal property, that no doubt was worth more to the person from whom it was taken than it will ever be to the thief. Who ever the thief may be no doubt he needs a book to study, but a book on "personal honesty" would have been of more benefit to such a person than books on composition, rhetoric, etc., etc. We have heard but one expression from the citizens generally, that who ever they are they may be caught and punished according to their just deserts, but as yet there is no clue to the perpetrator.
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Highly Recommended.
ALBANY, OREGON, Dec. 2nd, 1884.
Russell & Co.,
The New Mangle 33 inch separator and Russell engine purchased of you last summer is all you recommended it to be. It has given satisfaction in every respect. I threshed this season in 34 days run 43802 bushels of grain which is the biggest run of any machine in this part of the country. I threshed for some of the oldest farmers in this county and they all say that I did them the best job, saying and cleaning their grain that ever had been done. Our expense for repairs for the season did not exceed one dollar.
Yours Respectfully,
D. D. HACKLEMAN.

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