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#### MOB LAW.

The citizens of Oregon, and especially of Baker County, are peace loving and law abiding people. The laws of Oregon are supposed to contain provisions for the punishment of all crimes that are committed in a civilized community, our officers are occupy four lots on the east side of who are guilty of offense under those laws, and our courts have full power to try and sentence all persons found guilty of the offenses for which they may be tried. We conceive that this being the case that it would be bad policy for our citizens to resort to mob law for the punishment of any offense for which our laws have provided a remedy or a punishment; yet we have those among us who advocate, in an indirect manner, the formation of a Vigilance Committee and mob violence-and an over riding and trampling under foot of the laws of our State. For proof of this we refer the readers of the Herald to the article in that paper of November 20th, headed, in spread eagle style-"Fire!! Fire." The editors of that paper, in that article, intimate that our citizens should form a Vigtaking the law into their own hands. We do not believe that any man who will advocate the trampling under foot of the laws of our State, is or can be a good citizen. As we said before, our laws are so framed that we can punish all persons guilty of justify a jury in finding them guilty, Rynearson's cattle. \$350 was requirtainly be wrong for a mob to hang on he was lodged in jail.

self a violation of law, and a Vigi- at the M. E. Church in La Grande, lance Committee is nothing but a on the evening of November 22nd., mob, and is so looked upon and so before a large audience. The lecture held by all good citizens. Persons was indeed an excellent one, and who have no interests at stake in our city can afford to view this matter in hearers. After referring to the efa manner that would be deleterious to | fects of the liquor traffic on the socithe best interests of our city-they ety of this locality, and especially of have nothing to lose, but if they are not interested themselves they cer- of this place into the habits of drinktainly have friends who are, and ing, which is an initiation into crime should oppose the mob violence on of all kinds. He severely censured that account if for no other reason. | the moral and religious part of soci-Let our citizens take the first step ety for their lack of moral courage towards the violation of law by the enough to openly oppose those who organization of a Vigilance Commit- deal in the article, in their efforts to tee, to act over and without refer- obtain a license to sell it, for there ence to the laws of our State, and are more than a majority of the citithen they give license, by their acts, zens of this precinct who do not want to the violation of law by other par- a saloon in the precinct. The speakties-and then, indeed, we may ex- er also had occasion to refer to the pect that our town will be laid in fact that the only newspaper pubashes. Our officers are vigilant, active and prompt, and if our subordinate courts will do their duty as they should-the law will punish the before leaving La Grande for the

that a paper in our city will so far and by repeatedly puffing and strik- the court.

munity, as to directly or indirectly advocate the violation of the laws of our State.

Since the above was in type we have received the following:

GILROY, Nov. 21 .- This evening a daring attempt was made to burn the town. A house belonging to Mrs. Hunt was discovered on fire, and at the same time three men at tempted to set fire to a vacant blacksmith shop, situated in the lower end of town, by igniting some hay which they had placed in the shop. Fortunately they were discovered by a lady who gave the alarm, but before is thought too green. Dry hides anybody could reach the men they had escaped. The house of Mrs. Hunt is a total loss.

This is the sequel to the Herald's article in which it urges our citizens to form a Vigilance Committee .-And it will be seen that the action of the people of Gilroy, by forming a Vigilance Committee, came very near having their town burnt. If our citizens should be governed by the suggestions of the Herald, they would have no reason to anticipate any other than a like result.

What caused the Herald to intimate that we had those among us who were so lawless that it was necessary to form a Vigilance Committee, we cannot tell, unless it was to create the impression abroad that our town was infested by a set of desperadoes who could not be controlled by law. This is not the fact, Baker City is as peaceable and orderly a place as any to be found in Oregon or on the Coast. The Herald had better try some other measure to get up an excitement less criminal and more to the interests of our

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GROUNDS. -The work now going on upon the grounds of the Episcopal Church gives that part of our city a lively appearance. Monday of last week the Bishop laid the Corner Stone, and now workmen are engaged upon the foundation of the Church, the enclosing fence and a small house which Dr. Nevius is putting up for an office or study, and which will be the vestry room of the future Church. These grounds very prompt in the arrest of persons | the square south of that occupied by the Roman Catholic Church, two of which were given by Dr. Boyd, and two were purchased from him. The contract for the new Church will be given out as soon as a plan shall have been adopted, and such work as may be done in shop will go on this winter preparatory to work on the grounds in the Spring. We understand that Bishop Morris left La Grande on Thursday for Walla Walla, after laying corner stones for churches in Union and at Forest Cove. These make four Church buildings begun in this Valley and Grand Ronde at this visitation. In the four places mentioned eighteen persons were confirmed. The Episcopal Church leaves good work behind it wherever it goes, whether it builds in wood and stone or in Christian character, and we are glad to see ilance Committee for the purpose of | it entering upon permanent possessions in our midst.

### LA GRANDE ITEMS.

Predmore, the Frenchman who was bound over to appear before the next Circuit Court in this county, for stealing cattle from Stewart, a the offense complained of in the few weeks ago, was arrested a few Herald, if the proof is sufficient to days since accused of stealing Mr. and if it is not strong enough to ed as bail for his appearance before convict by a legal jury, it would cer- the next Court, in default of which

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.-M. Baker The organization of a mob is of it- Esq., delivered a temperance lecture was listened to attentively by the the snares laid to trap the young men lished in this place-advised and encouraged drunkenness and immorality, by recommending its readers, Fair Ground, to purchase a flask of We again say that we are sorry whiskey from a saloon in this place, ground of want of jurisdiction of lands, it will be void for uncertain.

forget the duty it owes to the com- ing for saloons and gambling tables. And by failing to ever speak of any moral or religious enterprise in our town. That the editors of newspapers were responsible in a measure for the moral condition of their readers if the paper has any influence .-But fortunately the one in La Grande

TANNERY .- The new tannery at La Grande, for tanning bull hides, refuses to tan the one worn by the editor of the Sentinel, the WEARER of it being so extremely verdant, IT only being the kind tanned.

PURCHASED. - A few months ago two citizens of La Grande had each a fighting bull, of which the gentlemen were both proud. But the bulls were continually engaging in fearful combats with each other. Finally, Mr. B. being determined that his bull should be the victor, hired the village blacksmith (Uncle Mc.) to make a patent pair of steel horns, sharp and deadly, with which to gore Mr. W's bull. A compromise having been effected between the animals, the patent horns were no longer of any use to Mr. B., and rumor now has it that the editor of the Sentinel has purchased those dangerous steel horns with which to gore Monitor, so look out "Ironelad."

A CHANCE. - Of all those who ad vocate the doctrine of universal salvation, Henry Ward Beecher, of New York, is the most liberal. He thinks that even such men as the editor of the La Grande Sentinel may finally be saved from eternal perdition.

### NEWS SUMMARY.

We condense the following from the Sacramento Union of Nov. 19: The Spanish Cabinet favor an honorable settlement of the Virginius

London papers favor the annexa-

ion of Cuba to the United States. In the French Assembly yesterday, a motion from the right for an indefinite prolongation of the powers of President McMahon caused a long and stormy debate, and provoked the violent opposition of the Republicans. The house adjourned without reaching a vote on the mo-

Manzanillo is threatened with an attack by the Cuban insurgents, and the women and children are taking refuge on shipping in the harbor.

Baxter Springs, a fine part of the Indian country west of Arkansas, is the present residence of the Modoc Indians, and their future home—till white thieves shall covet what they have and get white demagogues to drive them off.

It is promised by the Navy Department that in three weeks there will be fifteen to eighteen United States war vessels ready for Cuban

Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late renowned Secretary of War, died at Chester Hill, near Philadelphia, yes-

Key West is to be the general depot of supplies for the United States squadron fitting out to cruise in Cuban waters.

A letter from Charles Sumner on the Cuban question shows that he is wholly incapable of treating with the heavy hand any other evil in the world than African slavery, and that he never loses an opportunity to remind the public of what he has done in this line of duty.

Titusville, Pa., tenders 1,000 men to the United States for Cuban ser-

Small pox has become epidemic in Cleveland-sixty cases on hand.

Thick ice has closed the navigation of the canals in Canada. The ironclad Dictator is to be put

to sea in a short time. Yesterday the Worcester, flagship of the North Atlantic fleet, sailed for

Santiago de Cuba. The United States Navy is to be recruited immediately to the utmost capacity allowed by law. The Sec-

dispatching vessels for Cuba. The line of telegraph from San Diego by way of Yuma and Maricopa Wells to Prescott, A. T., is now fin-

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18 .- Sixty cases of small pox are reported in the wes-

tern part of the city. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.-Tweed has been sentenced to four years' im-

prisonment and a fine of \$4,000. New York, Nov. 19 .- The jury in the Tweed case this morning found a verdict of guilty on all the counts. The defense makes no exception to the verdict, except the general ver-

### WAR WITH SPAIN!

By politeness of Wells; Fargo & Co's Agent at this city, R. H. Cardwell, we are furnished the following important news, in advance of the mails, for which he has our thanks:

"CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- A special dispatch to the National Republican, at Washington, from Madrid, says that the feeling among the Spanish people, as exhibited by outbursts of passion on the streets, indicates most excited vindictiveness towards the United States. The mob, inspired by the press, which demands that Sickles' passports be returned to him, collected before the United States legation and threatened Sickles with violence. Authorities dispersed the mob. Fears are entertained by friends of Castelar's Government, that if it gives satisfaction in the Virginius case the Government will be over-

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Another dispatch from Madrid says a second attempt was made to assassinate Sickles, and that he was wounded. His condition is very uncomfortable, but he says he believes the Spanish authorities are able to protect him.

A large number of Naval officers have been ordered to duty at once. There is great activity in all the yards, preparing vessels for sea. In less than thirty days the fleets will be in Cuhan waters-at least twenty of the most powerful vessels in the

Secretary Robeson had an early interview to-day with the Bureau officers of the Navy Department, in which he reiterated his instructions that the various departments of the naval service shall exert themselves to the utmost in order that all vessels being prepared for sea shall be in first class order in every respect, and all ready for a period of active ser-

The Government has purchased a small steamer called the Dispatch .-Her officers have been ordered to duty to-day. This vessel will be used for the purpose of carrying mails and dispatches between the North Atlantic fleet and our ports along the Southern coasts, from Charleston to Key West.

The officers of the Spanish war steamer Arapiles, now being completely fitted out at the Navy Yard are very anxious to get away, having received orders to take their vessel into Cuban waters as soon as possible. The officers at the Yard say it will be a shame to allow her to depart. They say the Spaniards have not recognized the International law, and they fail to see why the United States should be so consider-

The greatest activity prevails at the navy yard, and every effort is being made to hurry up the work of fitting vessels for the sea. Workmen are busy night and day, and this morning fifty more men were put at

The dispatches with reference to a reported rupture between Sickles and the Spanish Government excites great public interest. The situation is eagerly discussed everywhere, and crowds of men are around the bulletins of the newspaper offices .-The general impression seems to be that the Spanish Government does not desire war, and that peace would be maintained.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Cabinet are considering the dispatches from Gen. Sickles. Grant believes if Spain declines to make full reparation, Congress will probably de-

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.-News from Spain to-day caused great excitement. It is stated two hundred veterans of the late war signed their names to a roll of volunteers, and will offer their services to Government in event of war.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- Information has reached the General Land retary of the Navy is in New York Office that deputies, in surveying mining claims, are in the habit of following the directions of parties in interest instead of adhering to lines established in the original locations of such claims, and thus in effect making private instead of official surveys. Commissioner Drummond, therefore, to day issued a circular addressed to Surveyor Generals throughout the country, emphatically discountenancing this practice. After giving minute directions as to the proper method of ascertaining boundaries of original locations, the Commissioner states that failure to make a record of the location in accordance with law and the regulations in force at the date of the lodict on all the counts, but the jury cations, will defeat the claim; and if were discharged. The counsel for | it is not with such definiteness as to the defense is endeavoring to obtain operate as notice to all persons seekan arrest of the judgment on the ing to acquire rights to mining

ing a big blow over a little cabbage head which only weighed 22 pounds. Why, friend Brown, the one we re-

ceived from Mr. Wm. Moffit brought us weighed 40 pounds, which we noticed in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT of November 5th. The Willamette vallev cannot come up to Eastern Oregon in the raising of vegetables.

Texas papers are rendering great praise to the Israelites of that State for the prompt generosity with which they have met the demands for the fever-stricken victims of Shreveport. They have given thousands of dollars for purposes of charity, and their offerings have not been limited to sex or creed, Jew and Gentile alike sharing in the relief afforded by their contributions.

WE noticed Hon. H. W. Estes on our streets last Tuesday.

### BORN.

Near La Grande, Nov. 19, to the wife of F. M. Bartmess, adaughter

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, near La Grande, Nov. 20, by R. Chenoweth, J. P., Mr. John G, Childers to Miss Laura Ann Yount, All of Union county.

Linn county, Nov. 12, John Crawford to

Mary A. Patterson. Corvallis, Nov. 10, A. C. Briggs to Emma Maria Hamlin. Portland, Nov. 14, Alexander Ring to Bertha A. Wilson. Linn county, Oct. 24, I. N. Warmoth to

Miss Irena Keeney. Douglass county, Wm. H. Leifer to Miss Annie A. Royal. Marion county, Nov. 13, John L. Kline to

Mrs. Minerva A. Williamson.

Jackson county, Nov. 9, Sergt, Wm. Con-nolly to Mis Mary McGinnis. Union county, Nov. 15, Mos eLagrandeur, of Walla Walla, to Miss Julie Livermout, of Union county. Baker City, Nov. 13, John F. Chord to Eliza Patton.

#### DIED.

Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, Henry Kasper, infant son of James and Fanny Wilson, aged 9 months and 14 days. Jacksonville, Nov. 9, N. D. Short, aged 39

Jackson county, William T., son of the late Jackson and Clara Rader, aged 18 years. Polk county, Henry Robert, son of Henry and America Harris, aged 8 years.
Salem, Nov. 13, Dr. M. D. Swiggett.
Lane county, Nov 12, Mr. P. C. Noland.

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Baker City, Nov. 5, 1873 .- n26m2

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ory of the above named sections in January The work will embrace a general sketch of the counties of Walla Walla, Whitman, Stevens and Yakima, in Washington Territory; Umatilla, Union and Baker, in Oregon, and

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