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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 very prompt in the arrest of persons 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.

The organization of a mob is of itself a violation of law, and a Vigilance Committee is nothing but a mob, and is so looked upon and so held by all good citizens. Persons who have no interests at stake in our city can afford to view this matter in a manner that would be deleterious to the best interests of our city—they have nothing to lose, but if they are not interested themselves they certainly have friends who are, and should oppose the mob violence on that account if for no other reason. Let our citizens take the first step towards the violation of law by the organization of a Vigilance Committee, to act over and without reference to the laws of our State, and then they give license, by their acts, to the violation of law by other parties—and then, indeed, we may expect that our town will be laid in ashes.

We again say that we are sorry that a paper in our city will so far

forget the duty it owes to the community, 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 attempted 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.

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.

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. Nevins is putting up for an office or study, and which will be the vestry room of the future Church.

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 few weeks ago, was arrested a few days since accused of stealing Mr. Rynearson's cattle. \$350 was required as bail for his appearance before the next Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

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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 overthrown.

TANNERY.—The new tannery at La Grande, for tanning bull hides, refuses to tan the one worn by the editor of the Sentinel, the WEAKER of it being so extremely verdant, it is thought too green. Dry hides only being the kind tanned.

A CHANCE.—Of all those who advocate 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.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

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

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The States Right Democrat is making a big blow over a little cabbage head which only weighed 22 pounds. Why, friend Brown, the one we received from Mr. Wm. Moffit brought us weighed 40 pounds, which we noticed in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT of November 5th.

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. Bartness, a daughter.

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.

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1874.

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Table with columns: Names, No. Shares, Amount. Lists shareholders like Balcom C. F. Trustee, Latham T. M., etc.

Monday, the 15th day of December, 1873.

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B. H. BROWN, Secretary.

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McCord & Sons, November 11, 1873.—n27tf

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