

TO DELINQUENTS!

We have a large number of subscribers names on our books who have not paid one cent for their paper for the past two years. To all such we will here say that if they do not call and settle their accounts within thirty days that they will find them in the hands of an attorney for collection. We must have money to meet our engagements, and those who owe us must settle up. We are in earnest. We hate to dun our customers, but necessity compels us to do so. Pay up and save cost.

THE LITIGANT LAW.

We this week publish the Litigant Law in full so that the people may read and understand its various provisions. It will be seen that there is no provision in it by which the people are taxed one cent, and that it only provides for the payment of the paper designated as the "Litigant Organ" by the parties to a suit, or those having the advertising done, of a just compensation for the labor performed, and in many cases the price is less than those charged as the regular advertising rates for like advertisements, by most of the papers in the State. By a reference to the published advertising rates of the very papers which have made the loudest outcry against this law, we find that the most of them charge for the same advertisements more than the law allows the "Litigant Organs" for the same kind of advertisements. If the law should be repealed Litigants would be at the mercy of the publishers of the papers in which their advertisements would be published. If the law should be repealed it would leave all parties at random as to where to look for legal advertisements, and in this manner great and irreparable wrong might be done to innocent parties. As it is now all parties and persons know where to look for legal or judicial advertisements, and the publisher of the official paper is compelled by this very law to furnish the County Clerks of the County or Counties for which he is the legal printer with two copies, every week, free, and also one copy to the Secretary of State, one to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and one to the State Library. People outside of the State, as well as those in it, now know in what papers to look for the legal advertisements that are to be published in any county in the State. We think the law a good one, and one that is of advantage to all parties in the State, except a few newspapers who do not receive the Litigant patronage under the provisions of the law. The law embodies the same principles that are authorized by the laws of the United States in relation to all official printing done in any State or Territory of the Union by the official of the Government. We do not believe, if the Legislature looks to the interest of the people, that they will repeal this law. By the law, publishers are compelled to set the advertisements in a certain kind of type, and that twelve lines shall constitute a square, this leaves no opportunity for the printer to extend an advertisement to an unwarrantable length. The printer is required to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty, and if he fails to do so he is liable to the parties who are injured by his neglect. Take the law as it stands and it guards the interests of all parties interested, and works a hardship upon none, it creates no tax upon the people, and amply protects the rights of all parties interested.

We hope every paper in the State will publish the law, and let the people see what its provisions are. Gila Indians are supplying some of the mills in Arizona with large quantities of wheat raised by themselves. Carson Mint gets an appropriation of \$40,000 for wages of employees and other expenses.

TELEGRAPH.

Our readers will remember that a week or two since we published an article from the Owyhee Avalanche wherein it was stated that arrangements were perfected by which a telegraph line would be built to Silver City. Since then we see that the citizens of Boise City are taking the necessary steps to have the line continued to that city. This brings us within one hundred and thirty miles of the end of the line. This portion of Oregon needs a telegraph to connect us with the outside world. It would be a great means of bringing our mines into notice and would be a great aid to us in procuring favorable action on our railroad bill. The people of Baker City, by taking proper action, can procure the expansion of this telegraph line to our city. Will they do it? Let us help ourselves, and thereby encourage others to assist us. The more and quicker communication we can have with others portions of the world the better it will be for us and for our future prosperity.

SHEPHERD.—The Sacramento Union of June 24th says: "In accordance with general expectation and report the President has surely enough nominated Alexander Shepherd, the king of the District plunder ring, to be one of the Commissioners under the new District government. This is an insult to Congress and the nation, and if the Senate does not resent it by the prompt rejection of the nominee, it will merit the execrations of the country. One of the means resorted to by the ring which this man Shepherd represents to save itself from the damning proofs of conviction, was to employ some of the villains of the Treasury detective service, by falsehood and subordination, in an attempt to break down the testimony of one of the District witnesses and memorialists. This has been carefully ferreted out by the committee whose report stared the President in the face when he made this nomination. It is insulting, insolent and dictatorial. Since the above was put in type, the Senate considered and defeated the nomination by 36 to 6, and ex Senator Cattell of New Jersey was nominated and confirmed in place of Shepherd." He is no relation to us.

Snake River.—The Idaho World Says: "W. K. Stark, Esq., of Snake river valley, called on us yesterday morning. He says that crops and grass look fully as well there as any former season, and will be good; he is of the opinion, also, that the crops on the Payette valley will be good. The La Grande Sentinel Says: The question is being discussed whether or not, Union County has had a County Court held in pursuance of law since January, a year ago. The question is agitated whether the Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer will not attempt to hold over in consequence of the illegality of the election of Messrs. Curtis, Cates and Hopper for the want of such court. It is taken for granted that the county-seat question is closely allied to the question of holding over. We might say much on this subject, but the foregoing is sufficient.

THE PORTLAND BULLETIN.—The Walla Walla Spirit of the West, in speaking of the Portland Bulletin says, "the charges of the Portland Bulletin that fraud was used in the election by the Judges in Umatilla county, so far appear to be unsubstantiated. Such charges deliberately made are serious, and should be the result of calm examination and based on something like a sure foundation. Hasty charges of fraud and dishonesty are apt to fly wide of the mark, and recoiling injure only those that make them. As far as we can see, as yet there appears no just ground for the Bulletin's attacks.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Luttrell argued for prompt adjustment and payment of the remainder of the California Modoc war claims. Checks on San Francisco will be forwarded to claimants within a fortnight. Postmaster General Cresswell has tendered his resignation to the President.

It is believed that Eugene Hale, of Maine, will receive the appointment of Postmaster General. Representative Hale, who is tendered the office of Postmaster General, returned this morning from Altona and had a long interview with Cresswell. Hale, in conversation with friends, says that before he left Washington yesterday, neither he nor his friends had any intimation of his appointment, and it was a matter of great surprise.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.—The Owyhee Avalanche says: "We are under obligations to our friend, George Young, of Fairview, for copies of three newspapers published away back in the 18th century, as follows: The New England Weekly Journal, published in Boston, and bearing date of April 8th, 1728. It is printed on two sides of a half sheet, foolscap size, and has two columns to the page. It contains European news to the 16th of November, 1727, and has eight advertisements, two of which are negro women for sale. It also states that five whites and one black were buried in the town of Boston during the past week.

The other two papers are the Boston Gazette and Country Journal, dated March 12th, 1770, and the New York Morning Post, dated Nov. 7th, 1783, each of four pages considerable larger than the Avalanche. The former gives an account of the fight which took place in Boston, March 5th, 1770, between British troops and the citizens, in which four of the latter were killed, viz: Samuel Gray, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell and Crispus Attucks; the latter publishes Washington's farewell orders to the Army of the U. S., issued Nov. 2, 1783.

These old newspapers were regarded as masterpieces of ability and enterprise in those days, but how insignificant are they when compared with the public prints of the present age."

We also have in our office the Independent Chronicle, printed at Boston, March 7th, 1812. It is a five column paper, and contains the proceedings of Congress, and war news together with other general news.—We are under obligations to Robert Kitchen for a perusal of this old paper. It was printed twice a week by Adams & Rhodes, publishers of the Laws of the United States.

TIT FOR TAT.—The Sacramento Union says it was the Independent press of the country that killed Carpenter of Wisconsin and Butler of Massachusetts. Carpenter can never go back to the Senate, and Butler can never become Governor of Massachusetts. It is natural that these two political dead men should end their career by a desperate attempt to get even in a bill to kill the Independent papers. The Senate, in the spirit of the true aristocracy it is, came promptly up and seconded the attempt at newspaper homicide by its presiding officer, but the House Judiciary Committee can't see it in that light, and refuses to back up the malice of its sorehead Chairman. The bill to take newspaper proprietors two thousand miles from home and have them tried before a packed United States Circuit or district Police Court, under the thumb of some Boss Shepherd or Boss Tweed, or Secretary Richardson, or Attorney General Williams, is a failure. It will not at this session get out of the committee and before the House.

The Boise Statesman says, having received many inquiries as to whether Mr. Hailey would be a candidate for reelection to Congress, we took the liberty to write him on the subject, at the same time expressing our approval of his course and our belief that the people would return him if he chose to be a candidate, and received the following reply, which we are authorized to publish:

WASHINGTON, June 16, '74. MILTON KELLY.—Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry as to whether I will be a candidate for reelection or not, I will state to you as I have often said before, that I have no desire to be a candidate for any office, nor never had in my life, and coming to Congress compels me to be away from my family and business a great portion of my time, both of which require my attention; with these objections, coupled with a disgust I have of politics and politicians, I must respectfully decline to be a candidate for reelection to Congress. Very respectfully yours &c., JOHN HAILEY.

LOGGING CAMP.—The Lewistown Signal of June 20th says: "Thomas Wright, Esq., of Union, accompanied by our townsman C. C. Bannell, made a trip to the logging camp on Grande Ronde River last Saturday and returned on Monday. They found thirteen men there who were in a state of doubt whether to go on with the drive or not, the contractor, Mr. Colwell, having absconded from the country; but so soon as Mr. Wright put in an appearance the men were satisfied to immediately continue operations. They have done considerable work and have a large drive yet to make before the water recedes. Upon the return of Mr. Wright he procured a number of men here to go up and work on the drive so as to push things ahead somewhat faster while the water permits."

Small-pox has disappeared from Elko.

LATE NEWS.

We take the following news items from the Sacramento Union of June 19th: The cholera has appeared in some parts of India. The famine is nearly ended.

The Right Center renew their proposal for a Republican alliance with the Left Center of the French Assembly.

Pope Pius IX says proposals have been made to him, by exalted political persons, for a compromise; but he declares he will yield nothing.—This he said to the Cardinals yesterday at a reception of that eminent body.

Bill granting right of way to the Nevada and Colfax narrow-gauge railway passed the House yesterday.

Carpenter's bill to gag and destroy the independent newspapers of the country, by forcing their conductors into packed courts on libel charges, will be killed in the House Judiciary Committee, butler to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is said the President will appoint Shepherd, the head of the late District ring, as one of the Commissioners until the next session of Congress.

President will sign the new bankruptcy law.

Howe, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday to make the Government pay the cost of surveying the lands granted to the Pacific Railway.

Sargent offered some amendments to the District of Columbia bill in the Senate yesterday, all of which were overwhelmingly voted down, and one of which only obtained his own vote.

Governor Dingley has been renominated by the Republican Convention of Maine.

Blaine is renominated by his district in Maine for Congress.

The Supreme Court of Illinois decided yesterday that the suits against railway companies under the State law must be tried in the State Courts.

The leading German paper Chicago ridicules the platform of the Republican Convention of Illinois.

Packages for the great Chilean International Exhibition of this year will be carried by the Pacific Mail Company's steamers, from New York and all Pacific Ports to Panama, at \$1 per ton in gold. From Panama, all packages are carried free to Valparaiso by the South American Steamship Company.

De Long is canvassing Nevada for United States Senator to succeed Stewart.

Some 1,600 Chinese were landed at San Francisco yesterday by the steamers Vancouver and Lord of the Isles, from China.

We take the following news items from the Sacramento Union of June 24th:

At six o'clock last evening the Speaker adjourned the National House of Representatives sine die. The last act of the House was to pass a bill removing the disabilities of Jas. L. Pugh, of Alabama. The Senate about the same hour, and after passing a bill to relieve John Forsythe of political disabilities, was adjourned sine die by its President pro tem, Carpenter.

Thirteen persons were killed and some 200 injured instantly by the falling of the floor of a Baptist Church in Syracuse, N. Y., last night. At the time it was crowded with men, women and children, attending a strawberry festival.

President has nominated Shepherd, King of the ring, H. T. Blow of St. Louis, and ex Governor Dennison of Ohio, as the District of Columbia Commissioners.

The Senate in executive session last evening just before its final adjournment, after a full discussion, by a vote of 36 to 6, tabled the nomination of Shepherd to be one of the District of Columbia Commissioners. They confirmed all the other nominations. Cattell, ex Senator from New Jersey, was then nominated in place of Shepherd, and confirmed.—All the Commissioners are non residents of the District.

The House bill to prevent the chronic frauds on the Postal Department by means of straw bids for carrying the mails was so changed by the Senate that it amounts to nothing.

President has nominated Hezekiah Wells, Martin Rymerson, Kenneth Raynor, Geo. H. Woodward of Penn. and Caleb Baldwin of Ohio, as the Commissioners to compose the Geneva Award Distribution Court.—The name of W. A. Porter of Penn., was subsequently substituted for that of Woodward, and the Senate confirmed all the nominations.

Colorado admission bill was killed in the Senate yesterday. Also the New Mexico bill.

Senate amended and passed the Utah anti Mormon bill yesterday, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Goldsmith Maid beat Judge Fallerton at Fleetwood course yesterday three straight heats for a \$30,000 purse; best time, 2:23.

The Prohibition Convention of New York, at Auburn yesterday, nominated Myron S. Clark for Governor of New York and a full State ticket.

H. J. Jewett has accepted the presidency of the Erie Railway, vice Watson, resigned.

Three thousand Germans compose the Cleveland, Ohio, Sangerfest now in session.

Pope Pius is growing very sweet on the Americans since the overwhelming shower of flattering thrust upon him by the "pilgrims"—and other things more substantial than flatteries.

A COMMON ERROR.—From some cause the assertion has been frequently made, and is received by the thoughtless, that the 4th of March never comes on Sunday, and was on that account selected as the day for inaugurating our chief magistrates. Next inauguration day will fall on Sunday, and as the terms of the President and Vice President expire at 12 o'clock Saturday night, the speaker of the House of Representatives will be President of the United States till the President elect is sworn in on Monday.—This will be the third occurrence of this kind in the history of our country—Monroe commencing his second term on Monday, March 5, 1821 and Zachary Taylor his term on Monday March 5, 1849.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND BALL, TO BE GIVEN BY THE IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN, OF BAKER CITY, On the Evening of the 3D OF JULY '74.

Committee of Reception: J. P. ATWOOD, L. O. STERN, A. S. COOK. Floor Managers: D. H. JACKSON, R. H. CARDWELL, T. C. HYDE, E. S. MCCOMAS, W. W. WEBBER.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to credit or harbor my wife Mathia Parker on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts of her contracting, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. Baker City, June 30, 1874. WESLEY PARKER.



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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. V. Rinehart and Frank Hackney, and against A. E. Starr, for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and nine cents, Damages, together with Dollars, Tax, costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property to-wit: The undivided one third interest in that certain Water Ditch and Water Right, situated and lying in John Day Valley, Grant County, Oregon, commencing at a point on the north side of John Day River, near the upper end of Anderson's Farm, and thence running in a westerly direction along the Foot Hills, on the north side of John Day River to Dixie Creek, and known as the Starr, Webster & Co's Water Ditch and Water Right, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given, that on the Thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said A. E. Starr in and to the above described property at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs. W. M. P. GRAY, Sheriff of Grant County, Oregon.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mormon Basin, Baker county, Oregon, June 15th, 1874. ALFRED GREEN, JOSEPH COPELAND. JOSEPH COPELAND will continue to carry on the business, and will collect all debts due said firm, and pay all debts contracted by them. n7112

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