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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.

Duty of the Press towards the Demagogues.

The Sacramento Union says "the Forty third Congress—that is, the Demagogue element in it—adopted the idea presented in this State by George C. Gorham, a year or two ago. George said, or is credited with having said, these words: 'The war from this out is between the politicians on the one side, and the newspapers on the other. It will not end till the politicians crush the papers, or the papers crush the politicians.' We did not hear Gorham say this, but it is common report that he did say it, or substantially the same words; and we credit the report. Gorham has his own grievances to avenge on the Independent press. It was that power which clipped the wings of his ambition when he sold himself to the Central Pacific Railway Company for the gubernatorial nomination in 1867, and again defeated him when he wanted to go to the U. S. Senate.—By the aid of his railway masters and allies, he has managed to get into a good, fat office, from which he can present and enforce his own views with much effect in Congress, and as he has more political trick sense than half the Senate together, we give him the credit of initiating all the measures with which this Senate has attempted to cripple and destroy the press of the country, including the amendment to the postal bill, which Sherman of Ohio was soft enough to advocate, by which the postage on newspapers was increased 33 1/2 per cent, and prepayment required. The Carpenter gag bill failed, but it will be tried again at the next session, unless the press takes up the gage of battle which the politicians and demagogues have thrown at them. This is what we see they are generally doing, and it is the best way to conduct the fight. We hope no independent, honest journal in the country will fail to do all it can to defeat the reelection of any Senator or Representative to office who has given his vote or his voice in favor of either of these measures. Their names should be carefully hunted up, and a war of political extermination be waged against them from the least to the greatest. This is their spirit toward the press, and the press cannot afford to tolerate such an enemy, or to fight him under any other terms than war to the knife and the knife to the hilt. The American politician who aims to destroy the liberty of the press, or to crush and ruin independent journalism by insidious legislation, is a worse enemy of the people than the late Emperor Napoleon, who essayed the same thing in France by the clumsy and less effective weapon of brute force. The press is about the only friend now left standing between the people and the oligarchy. And if the pliant demagogues whom the latter have put and keep in office can manage to impair or destroy this last friend—the people will have no protector, and soon fall into abject servility to the most cruel, avaricious and autocratic master that ever cursed our country."

SENATORIAL LIRES AND DISLIKES.—The Sacramento Union says, at the instance of Sherman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Senate made haste to vote an increase of the tax on newspaper publishers, by adding thirty-three and a third per cent to the charge of carrying papers in the mails and compelling repayment. But when they came to the item of a tax of one twentieth of one per cent on sales of gold, stock, bonds, etc., by the Wall street money oligarchs, Senator Sherman suddenly recollected that the amendment was crudely drawn would provoke discussion, and all that, and therefore he suggested that the Senate defer to the money kings and stock rings, and let the amendment go over to another session. The Senate made haste to act on the suggestion. The money kings probably furnished the oil to grease the wheels of legislation in this particular case.

The following are the majorities received by the State officers elected at the June election in this State.—Gov. Grover beats Tollman 558 votes; La Dow beats Williams 302 votes; Chadwick beats Foster 2,304 votes; A. H. Brown beats Clark 1,185 votes; Rowland beats Dawne 40 votes; Brown, for State Printer, beats Wait 1,244 votes, with no report from Tillamook, which may reduce his majority some 40 votes. The officers elect are all Democrats except Rowland, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

WHAT IS UP.—We see by the La Grande Sentinel of last Saturday, that J. B. Hulsey, Chairman of the Union County Democratic Central Committee, in quite a lengthy card, disbands the Central Committee of that County. In relation to this matter we will have something to say at some future time. We think the move is ill advised and unimpeachable.

The German immigration to this country has fallen off very much since last year. Estimates are made that 30,000 tons of barley will be shipped from California this year. The Pope is growing weaker in strength daily. Well, we acknowledge the corn.

The Legislature.

We see that the papers in Web-foot place Judge Reynolds, the Representative elect from Grant County, as an Independent. The Judge is a true Democrat, and was elected as a regular Democrat. The papers generally classify the next Legislature as follows: Democrats in the Senate 12, in the House 19; Republicans in the Senate 12, in the House 17; Independents Senate 6, House 24.—This gives Van Cleve of Multnomah to the Independents in the Senate, and Judge Reynolds, of Grant, in the House to them. This is not right, both these gentlemen are Democrats. Mr. Van Cleve was the President of the late Democratic State Convention, and is an unwavering Democrat. These corrections made and the Legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Democrats 13, Republicans 12, Independents 5; House—Democrats 20, Republicans 17, Independents 23. On joint ballot the Legislature will stand Democrats 33, Republicans 29, Independents 28. Most of the Independents were formerly Democrats, and, on political measures, will, most certainly act with the Democratic party.

The Portland News says "we have heard so much about the great assistance that the Independent movement gave in this State to the Democratic party and how impossible it would have been for the Democrats to have carried the State without it, that we feel very much encouraged to find in the columns of the Portland Bulletin such frank admissions as those which we here copy from that paper of Friday. Speaking of the curious and interesting facts presented by the election returns the paper says: 'It shows that the Democracy lost quite or fully as many votes by defection in their ranks and desertion to the Independent movement as the Republicans. * * * The returns reveal, however, that the Democratic party is, all things considered, the heaviest loser by that movement, and that it suffered, practically, a worse depletion by reason of disaffection within itself than the Republican has sustained.' We suppose that now, for a time at least, we shall see nothing more in the Bulletin going to show that the Independent party was a diversion simply gotten up to elect the Democratic ticket and having that result."

UNIONTOWN.—This pleasant town is situated at the head of Grande Ronde Valley, on the east side, on a beautiful mountain stream, Catherine Creek, and the site is as pretty a location for a town as can be found in Eastern Oregon. It is centrally located for the population of the county, and at the election last June, according to law, the people of Union County, by a large majority of their votes, decided upon this point as the future County Seat for Union County.—There are three good stocks of goods—one fine mill, Blacksmith shops, Livery Stable, one Saloon, together with other necessary business houses here, all doing a good, thriving business. Union is on the direct thoroughfare from Idaho, Baker City, &c., to Walla Walla and the Columbia River, and is destined to become one of the most important points in Eastern Oregon. It is surrounded by a fine body of agricultural lands, which are well improved by good, industrious and energetic farmers. The Cove, seven miles from Union, is the Garden Spot of Eastern Oregon.

The Portland News says "the announcement made early in the late canvass that Mr. La Dow, the Democratic candidate for Congress, was 'wretchedly ill' was considered at the time a splendid joke by the republican and opposition press, so they started the laugh and it went round. It even crossed to the Atlantic side of the Continent and convulsed those gentlemen of the press, whose sympathies were with either Mr. Williams or Mr. Davenport.—Since the election, however, Mr. Williams and Mr. Davenport have become ill—"wretchedly ill," and singularly enough the fact does not seem to have a mirth provoking effect, or anything approaching it upon those very individuals who were so uncontrollably hilarious over Mr. La Dow's illness."

The Albany Democrat says "Sam B. Evans, of the Ottumwa Democrat—the rushing Democratic editor in Iowa—is much tickled over the election of 'his friend, Mart. V. Brown, as State Printer of Oregon!' Well, Samuel, old boy, you'n's can't be any more tickled than we uns are."

A STUNNING ALLEGATION.—The Grant-Jones memorandum on finance proves to be a chapter out of a pamphlet entitled "How to Resume," published a few weeks since by ex Judge Pascal.

WEBSTER'S dictionary contains over fifty thousand words. Jones says, when he came home late the other night, in the space of fifteen minutes his wife applied them all to him, including some extra ones and the fire-shovel.

Oregon Pig Iron in the Market.

The Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco says: "It is with sincere pleasure that we note the appearance in our markets again of Pig Iron manufactured on the Pacific Coast. While we had to bring the raw material seventeen thousand miles over the ocean, we could have little hope of doing anything beyond satisfying our own wants in the way of Machinery, etc. Now however Oregon steps in with iron of a superior quality and that sells for a higher price in the market than any English or American that we know of. The last importation of a hundred tons sold for \$45, \$4 higher than the average qualities of the latter. This is not the first time that Oregon has entered the market as a producer of Pig Iron, but owing to adverse circumstances the industry had for a while to be abandoned.—It is now resumed again, and there is a company represented in this city by General Allen, and will be able to produce about one third of the quantity that is needed to supply the San Francisco market yearly.—No doubt, in due course of time, other companies both in Oregon and California, will enter the market, the cost of production will be decreased, and our iron founders will be able to beat all other competitors in the machinery and agricultural implement trade on the shores of the Pacific. An opportunity will also be afforded for the manufacture of hardware, and in fact the impetus given by it to the manufacturing industries of the coast can at this moment be hardly realized. When we can command iron and coal of good quality, and in abundance, we shall start in the race of progress as highly favored by nature as Pennsylvania, or Great Britain, and much more so than New York or New England."

Complications in Central Asia threaten to set Russia, China and Great Britain by the ears. It is the old story. Russia is pursuing her natural and necessary course of subjugation and annexation at the expense of China and England, who are naturally jealous of Russia's growing power. Dennison has formally accepted the post of the District of Columbia. Biow will accept. War is to be actively waged against the Fort Sill Indians—Kiowas and Comanches. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts, by a late decision, rule women out of the School Board. They say the Board is supreme judge of its own membership. Supervising Architect Mullett is again mixed up in a fat contract, by which one of his pets is to realize some thousands at no risk at all. J. S. Sloss, an Alabama Congressman, has just distinguished himself by shooting a man who wanted to become his son in law, couldn't, and got even by slandering his daughter.

Col. Whitely, the chief of the thieving detective force, demands investigation—after Congress has adjourned. He probably wants it from Shepherd's packed Police Court. Two men on Sunday night gagged and bound the Collector of the port of San Diego, and robbed the Custom house safe of \$3,000. Both escaped. Gibbons, who recently killed a policeman at Portland, has been sentenced to 99 years in the State prison. From the Sacramento Union of July 1st: On the 20th of March the Dutch met with a severe misfortune in Sumatra. The Achenees overpowered the garrison in a fort and killed 1000 and wounded and captured 4,500 Dutch—most of them non-combatants. The complete annihilation of the Dutch expedition is reported at Singapore. Paris rumors say papers have been found compromising M. Rouher criminally. The Irish scheme for a separate Parliament and home rule for Ireland was discussed in the British House of Commons yesterday. The Attorney General for Ireland made an elaborate argument against it.—No vote was reached, and the House of Commons adjourned till Thursday.

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LATE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Ex Postmaster General Cresswell stated, on leaving the Cabinet meeting, that he would act as Postmaster General until his successor should be appointed—but he intended to insist upon leaving the Department as soon as possible.

NEW YORK, July 1.—All prominent Western railroads today concluded an arrangement cutting down their passenger and freight rates about 50 per cent. The revised tariff will go into operation immediately.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Mr. Jewell, Minister at St. Petersburg, has accepted by cable the Postmaster-Generalship tendered this morning. Marshall, first Assistant Postmaster General, will be appointed to serve until the arrival of Jewell.

WASHINGTON, July 1st.—General Ketchum called on the President at noon and formally accepted the appointment of District Commissioner. He was selected after the President had had a consultation with Denison and Blow, who said the appointment would be very agreeable to them.

The following news items are from the Sacramento Union of June 30th: Report states that General Concha, the head of the Republican army of the North of Spain, was killed in an engagement on Sunday last. Sebastian, War Minister, takes his place at the head of the army.

Orders from Madrid have sent the Spanish army eight miles back of its late position before Estella. The definitive republic of France was defeated yesterday, so far as the Committee of Thirty could defeat it, and its action was favorable to the monarchial party.

Carlisle reports say the Republicans lost 4,000 men in their late attack on Estella, and were totally routed. The Madrid accounts put the loss at 1,500.

General Concha was distrusted by the Madrid Government, and it was suspected that he was fighting for Alfonso, son of Isabella.

President McMahon refuses to be anything more than the President of the Republic, which displeases the monarchists.

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President Grant and family go to Long Branch on Friday.

We clip the following items from the Walla Walla Union;

"On last Saturday night three prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape by cutting out of their cell. It seems that four prisoners were confined in one cell. Three of them, two half-breeds under sentence for selling whiskey to Indians, and one white man convicted of horse stealing, made up their minds that they had better make room for new-comers, and so they went. The fourth man, A. J. Cutberth was just commencing his time of five years and could not think of defrauding the county out of so much time, so he remained, but took good care not to give Sheriff Griffin any alarm—he slept overhead. As a good share of the cutting out process was effected with a jack-knife it is possible that that knife of Cutberth's with which he made the imitation sawmill, was called into requisition. The Sheriff knew nothing about the departure of his boarders until next morning, when he started in pursuit. It is to be hoped that as they have made their escape they will leave the country and never again return.

Professor Huson, who has been absent for two or three months with the Fulford Troupe, returned on Wednesday. He has been for some time in Southern Idaho, and reports times as very lively in that country especially in the Owyhee mines, and at Rocky Bar and Winnucca. * * * Charley Rose is fitting up a drinking fountain on the summit of the mountain between Fairview and Independence, while Bert Jessee is engaged in the wood business. Mr. Huson is so captivated with the country that he intends to return in a short time. He says the Fulford's have made money and saved it, and that they may be here again before long.

A correspondent at Lewiston writes us, under date of June 30th: "The official news of the reappointment of Judge, W. C. Whitson arrived last evening, and was received with universal approbation. A salute was fired by the citizens in token of their approval, after which the Judge was introduced by S. S. Slater. In the course of his brief address he thanked the people warmly for their manifestations of pleasure, expressed himself in the fullest sympathy with them in their popular interests, declared his allegiance and pledged himself to the vindication of the law in the fulfillment of the trust he has undertaken. Judge Whitson enters upon the duties of his second term under the most auspicious circumstances, having by his impartiality and high sense of honor in his official capacity, as well as his uprightiness and gentlemanly bearing as a citizen, won the respect and esteem of all."

PROMOTED.—Lient. Charles Began of California, who was wounded seriously in the Modoc war, has been appointed Captain in the Subsistence Department of the army.

Hallahan, who killed Hannan, at Placerville, a few days ago, has not yet been arrested.

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