Bedrock Democrat.

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FOR CONGRESS:
LAFAYETTE F. LANE,
Of Douglas County.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Without showing the imbecile effors of the Republican press to use this trumped-up question as a bug-bear, we will merely state the facts concerning this oft quoted topic, and leave the reader to form his own conclusions.

In the first place, there is not, as has been so often asserted, any plank in the Ohio Democratic platform advocating sectarian appropriations, but on the contrary, the only reference to the school question reads as follows:

"13th. We favor the complete separation of Church and State, religious independence and absolute freedom of opinion, equal and exact justice to all religious societies, and purely secular education at the expense of the tax-payers, without division among or control by any sect, directly or indirectly, of any portion of the public school fund."

This school question came to be used as a weapon against the Democracy only after Morton of Indiana found that bloody shirt waving and the resurrection of dead men and issues would not avail. He was afraid to attack the inflation plank in the Democratic platform, for he, with the other Republican leaders had already committed himself in its favor.

And now the inquiry is in order, why has the school question been pounced upon as a thing ruinous to Democrats and of incalculable value to Republicans? As the New York Sun said, "It is the last expedient of a doomed party." Like a drowning man they have veritably grasped at a straw. A plain, unassuming tobacconist, named Geghan was elected to the Ohio Legislature, and seeing that the State prisonets and those in eleemosynary institutions were compelled, irrespective of their different religious beliefs to worship in one and the same fashion, introduced a bill praying that the different denominations in these different institutions be allowed to have ministers of their faiths, and to worship God after their different consciences. Was their anything unjust in this? Does such a bill imply that the Pope's hand is at the throat of our institutions, and that his minions are arming for the overthrow of nation? Are we led to believe that there will be a public distribution of the school fund because a bill has passed in a free country allowing men to worship God after their respective beliefs? No such out-cry was raised when a Radical legislature passed a bill identically the same in Massachusetts. No, indeed. When the immaculate Republican party passes a bill there can be no hidden motive, for its justice and practicability are invariably on its face.—Enterprise.

"The Missing Mail" Thief.

A stage driver, answering to the name of Dan Smith, (altho' he is said to have joined the Smith family without any of their knowledge or consent) was recently arrested in Texas for rifling "the missing mail sack," somewhere south of Roseburg. It seems that after securing most of the valuable contents of the sack, including the package of gold dust, amounting to sometning over three thousand dollars, belonging to a miner living near Canyon City, he confided his secret to one of the hostlers on the route. Smith remained quietly at work until the excitement in regard to the sack reached fever heat, when he suddenly decamped, and being a genial, companionable sort of fellow, adverse to solitude, he induced another man's wife to make the journey with him "just for fun." He was traced to San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, and from there to Texas, where he was captured, and is now on his way back to this State in charge of officers of the law.

We have frequently heard intimations in regard to the loss of a mail sack in Phillip's creek, at the time of Col. Saunders death, last Winter, which occurred about the time of the loss of the sack, south of Roseburg. Parties have been frequently engaged during the Summer in searching for it. We believe Postal Agent Underwood sent Mr. Tom Cox up east of the mountains at one time to make some investigations in regard to it. Mr. Underwood informed us last June that he would soon be up this way to make personal research in reference to this "missing mail sack," which was said to have contained an amount of money about equal to that lost in Southern Oregon. The question now presents itself, Was a sack, containing valuables, lost in Phillip's creek, or was the search for it a ruse or blind, intended to attract attention to this section, and thus enable operatives to allay the suspicions of the real thief?—Mountain Sentinel.

RATHER THIN.—The Oregonian argues that because the Democracy did not put a plank into the platform in opposition to sectarian appropriations, that they must be in favor of it. Now, there is wisdom for you. The Democracy did not put a plank in their platform they were opposed to Queen Victoria taking possession of Oregon. Do you see the point? One had as much to do with the Democratic platform as the other. Such Demagoguery simply shows that Radicalism regard the people as a set of fools, incapable to vote understandingly, and is certainly unbecoming of a paper which makes the pretensions put forth by the Oregonian.

FUNNY.—It is rather funny that the Radical journals have all along claimed a majority in the newly elected North Carolina Constitutinal Convention, and yet the telegraph informs us that Dr. Edward Ransom, Democratic caucus nominee, was last Friday elected President of the Convention, thus securing a Democratic organization of that body.

A HASTY CORRECTION.

Last week we copied an article from the Oregon City Enterprise in which it made a few mistakes, and corrects them this week in the following language: "A friend of Mr. Warren's calls our attention to the fact that we made a mistake in our last issue as to the time of his arrival in this State and the length of time he has held office. We hastily and cheerfully make the correction. He came to Oregon in 1847, and has consequently been here 28 years. Out of this time the poor man has only been in office SIXTEEN years instead of eighteen, as stated by us last week. This is a great injustice and ought to be corrected. A man who has only been in office sixteen years out of twenty-eight has been sadly neglected by his adopted country, and can consistently claim to be a "laboring man" and not a "politician." Let our readers bear in mind that these sixteen years in office have been since 1856, which is just nineteen years, and the great injustice is still more apparent. What a shame! Only sixteen years in office out of nineteen, and still forced to go before the people as an honest "laborer" and not a "politician." Too bad! He should be placed on the pension roll without further delay."

CHINA AND AMERICA.—Ah Sang, a Chinaman, was married in Charleston, South Carolina, on Monday last, to Miss Clara Davis, a native of this country. The News says: "The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Bowman of No. 2 College street on Monday evening last, and the reception following the services was quite a brilliant affair, being attended by a large number of the friends of the newly wedded pair. Mr. Ah Sang was attired in the habit of his native country, which, on this occasion, was a richly trimmed satin blouse, with trowsers of a dark-blue material, and shoes of China make and style. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with lace; her head was adorned with a wreath of orange blossoms, and a handsome bridal veil fell in graceful folds, enhancing the beauty of a pretty face. It is stated this happy Benedict, having prospered with his present employers, has resolved to make Charleston his permanent home."

HILL BEACHY'S WILL.—The will of Hill Beachy, who died some 4 months ago in San-Francisco, has been filed for probate at Marysville, California, and makes the following disposition of his estate: The testator directs his executors to collect amounts that shall be due on the insurance of his life, and also take charge of what property he may own at the time of his death. He further directs his executors to loan out on good security all moneys that may be due on his insurance policies, and to apply the interest on that and all moneys accruing from the remainder of his property to the support and education of his daughter Gracie and his niece, Lizzie Drake, and to the support of his sister, Amanda Drake. When the danghter shall have attained the age of twenty-eight, then all of the estate to be given to her. The estate is valued at $50,000.

MAZEPPA HURT.—We learn from the La Grande Sentinel of Sept. 25th that Messrs. Rockwell & Hurlburt met with the sad misfortune on last Saturday to get their beautiful and valuable horse, Mazeppa, hurt while leading him from here to Summerville. It seems he stepped in a badger hole, and sprained his shoulder so severly that they were unable to give a satisfactory exhibition of his wonderful training, at Summerville, which caused much dissatisfaction, and three or four, who had taken lessons, demanded and received their money back. This is said to be the first instance in all their travels during the past twenty-three years, where they were required to return money to dissatisfied parties.

The wife of Rezen Bowie, brother of James Bowie the invehtor of the knife that bears that name died recently at New Orleans. The two brothers have been dead for many yeors. James fell in 1836 with Crockett and others at the head of a handful of Texans who made a gallant defence against the whole of Santa Anna's army. He died with his favorite knife in his hand dead Mexicans being scattered all around him. Rezin Bowie passed nearly his whole life in the valley of the Mississippi. Both brothers were brave, generous and intelligent and were regarded as representative men of their times. They justified the use of the Bowie knife in preference to pistols and other weapons, on the grounds that it made personal combats sharper and more decisive.

OHIO ELECTION—It is only two weeks from yesterday that the State election of Ohio occurs, and it is of great impertance to the whole nation, as whichever party obtains the victory the triumph will reach far and beyond an ordinary party in a State even as large as Ohio. The result now seems to be a doubtful one as between Allen and Hayes, and this election occuring in the year previous to the presidential contest in the only doubtful State which votes for a governor in October, will have an important bearing upon the coming presidential contest. If the republicans do not recapture Ohio, what great State which went over to the democracy last year can they rersonably expect to win back in 1876? Evidently this contest is waged with these contngencies in view, judging from the vigor if not desperation with which it is fought.

NEWS SUMMARY.

We condense the following news items from the Owyhee Avalanche of September 25th:

Gold closed in Wall Street yesterday at 116⅝.

Legal tenders continue at 86 buying and 86½ selling in San Francisco.

Recent rains have caused destructive inundations in Switzerland.

There is no epidemic at Memphis, Tennessee, as has been reported.

Private telegrams received at Vienna report an Insurgent victory in Herzegovina, at which 200 Turks were killed.

Several parties who were reported lost at Velasco, Texss, are found to be safe from danger.

Plaisted, the Republican candidate in the Fourth Congressional District of Maine, has a majority of 900, a falling off of between 2,000 and 3,000 votes since last year.

An enthusiastic meeting of the manufacturers of Paris, France, was held yesterday for the purpose of aiding the Philadelphia Exposition and furthering the interests of exhibitors.

President Grant and wife arrived at St. Louis yesterday. He will visit his farm today, arrange for the sale of his stock and leave for Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, to be present at the soldiers' reunion. He will then go to Denver, Colorado.

A Mrs. Hogan has recovered a verdict o $8,000 against the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, for the loss of her husband by a locomotive explosion. She sued for $20,000.

A dispatch from Red Cloud says it is barely probable that the proposition to lease or purchase the Black Hills country will be accepted by the Indians. They do not look favorably upon it.

R. K. Turner, of Quincy, Ill., has been charged with forging a deed to about $20,000 worth of land two years ago. He has been taken on requisition to California, Missouri.

The late stealing in the District of Columbia is attracting much attention. Attorney-General Pierrepont is doing his full duty in the premises. He says he has sympathy for young Fisher's connections, but that his case must be made an example of, he having been an officer of the Government.

PATIENT.—"Job printing?" exclaimed an old lady in this city, the other day, as she peeped over her spectacles, at the advertising page of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. "Poor Job! they've kept him printing, week after week, ever since I larnt to read; and if he wasn't the patientest man that ever was, he never could have stood it so long, no how!"

A MODEL SPEECH.—Captain Gift, of the Napa, Cal., Reporter, was nominated by the Democratic Convention the other day for County Surveyor, and this is the speech of thanks he made on the occasion:

"Gentlemen, if you expect a good newspaper, such as the Reporter is, and such as you have no reason to be ashamed of, you must support it. You must not only subscribe for it but you must get your friends to do so, and you must not forget to pay your subscriptions. The printer is compelled to pay for his material, and those who work for him, which he cannot do unless you pay him. If he cannot pay he will have to quit, and when he quits, you will get in his room some blackguard who will sell you out, and levy blackmail to make both ends meet. And you will be to blame for it. If you wish a gentleman as your newspaper representative, and wish to read a decent paper, you must expect to pay for it. You must expect to pay for what you get. Bricks cannot be made without straw, neither can newspapers be published without money. I thank you for your nomination of County Surveyer. The Reporter is three dollars in advance. Job work at the lowest rates."

THE TWO ORGAN GRINDERS.—On Saturday there was sitting in front of the residence of E. A. Brush, on Randolph street, an organ grinder who had been blinded by fire. His face bore dreadful traces of the calamity wich deprived him of his eyes, and there was a pitiful lack of nickels in his box. Still he hopefully ground out his dismal tunes, nodding now and then as he heard the chink of coin dropping into his little "bank," and at each such sound spurring himself to fresh exertion. Poor fellow! It was his only way of testifying his desire to give his patrons their money's worth, and one could not withhold a sentiment of respect for his honesty of purpose. Presently there came that way another organ grinder. He carried his instrument on his back. He had only one leg and that was not a good one, but he thanked fortune for as good a pair of eyes as ever did duty in a poor devil's head. As he came abreast of the blind organist he paused, unslung his own organ, and, thumping his crutch down on the sidewalk loooked at long in silence. Finally he dived into his pockets, raked up a handful of pennies, five cent pieces and other small coins, and deposited them them in the blind brother's box. Still without a word he picked up his scratched and battered old instrument, resumed his crutch and stumped away. The incident was witnessed by several gentlemen who, as if in repentance of their their own thoughtless neglect of the poor wretch, looked at each other an instant and then doubled, quadrupled the gift of the man with the crutch, filling the poor fellow's box with a harvest of shining plasters, the like of which in quantity he had not received in many a day.—Detroit Free Press.

An Iowa man obtained a divorce from his wife and then hired her for a cook. The woman was delighted with the change, because now she can have a new dress occasionly and a little pin money in her pocket-book.

When the late Dr. Scudder of India was arousing the children of America to care for the heathen, he received a note from a little girl saying: "My dear Dr. Scudder, I send you 10 cents. When you want any more money, write to me."

Probably one of the most thrilling spectacles in life—one that sends through the observer the greatest variety of emotions in a moment—is that of a girl darting her lips under her lover's moustache to capture a cherry held between his teeth.

When a youngster wishes to trick the whole family at once, he does it by abruptly asking, at the table, "Say, pa, you know that old man that lives out on the road, just across the river?" Then there is a general opening of mouths, and pa and all the rest bend forward with straining eyes, and want to know "why, what's the matter with him?" The boy allows them to reach the highest pitch of impatient interest in the matter, when he coolly announces: "Nothin', pa, I only wanted to know if you knew him—that's all." And "the little upstart" cetches up his hat and rushes out of the house with a chuckle, while all sorta of appellations of disgust follow him all around the table. In less than a week he will do it again.

D. O. MILLS, the man who demanded that Ralston should resign, and whose clandestine interviews with the newspapers seem to have hastened the collapse and Ralston's death, owes his fortune to the dead banker. He was taken by Ralston out of an up-country store and made President of the Bank of California. He was then poor and unknown; he now has an income of $800 a day. It is said that there is no better way to make a man your enemy than to place him under obligations to you, and Mills seems to have proved the truth of the apothegm.

"Thunder," exclaimed a man, rushing into a railroad telegraph station the other day, "the express train's gone off the big bridge!" "Many killed, many killed?", screamed the by-standers. "Not a one," replied the other. "She just went on at one end and went off at the other, just as usual."

What is the best way of making a coat last? Make the trowsers and waistcoats first.

"John, I came near selling my shoes the other day," said one man to another the other day. "How was that?" "Why I had them half-soled."

Some ingenious observer has discovered that there is a remarkable resemblance between a baby and wheat, since it is cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flour of the family.

"Hoop 'em lively!" yelled a rowdy listener at camp-meeting, as the enthusiasm was at its height. The brethren "hooped" the intruder about half a mile away, and held his head under water in a mill pond until he agreed to go back and be converted.

A youngster being required to write a composition upon some portion of the human body, selected that which unites the head to the body, and expounded as follows: "A throat is convenient to have, especially to roosters and ministers. The former eats corn and crows with it; the latter preaches through his'n and then ties it up. This is pretty much all I can think of about necks."

A little boy wanted to borrow his aunt's dog for a moment, and asked her to let him have a piece of string so he could lead him. "What are you going to do with him?" said the good lady. The boy hesitated for a moment and then said: "Well, you see, a boy round the corner bet me his dog was a larger dog than yours." "Well," said the aunt, "suppose it turns out that his dog is the larger one?" "Then," said the nephew, "you'll lose your dog."

THE most significant State convention yet held was the Democratic and Liberal Reform Convention of Wisconsin, which assembled the other day at Milwaukee.—All the present State officers were re-nominated by acclamation.

As one of the dozen old women who drive milk carts around Detroit was rattling across the Campus Martius yesterday, a chap, wearing lavender pantaloons and a bright blue necktie, motioned for her to stop, and then approached and inquired:

"Do you put water in your milk?"

"Yes, sir," was her prompt reply.

"Ah, ha! So you own right up, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

Her prompt replies rather staggered him, but after some hesitation he asked:

"And what makes you do it?"

Because it's much healthier for calves when mixed half-and-half!" she retorted.

She waited for him to ask another question, but he could'nt think of any.—Detroit Free Press.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. L. F. Lane, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places, to-wit:

Portland	October	2
Astoria	"	4
Dalles	"	7
Pendleton	"	11
Weston	"	12
La Grande	"	15
Union	"	16
Baker	"	18
Canyon City	"	21

Opposing candidates are invited to be present and join him in the canvass.

The Secret.—Those who prize a beautiful head of hair, (and we know our lady friends all do), will thank us for a few words on the invaluable qualities of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR as a dressing. In our own case it heals a humor, keeps the head free from dandruff and scurf, stops the tendency of our hair to fall, and heightens its beauty. A slight touching with it removes the coarse and dry appearance which neglected hair puts on, imparts a rich gloss, and makes us presentable in the most fashionable company. Such rare qualifications, presented in a single preparation, create for it an enduring value; but add to these the faculty of restoring to gray locks their youthful color, and maintaining our good looks with so small an expenditure of time and attention, and you stamp it prime favorite with the public, and ensure its permanent and enduring popularity.—Huntsville (Ala.) Republican.

PEACHES.—Mr. Dunn, of Connor Creek, has a fine orchard of peaches, which are now ready for market. He will supply all orders that may be addressed to him at Connor Creek within the next three weeks for nice cling peaches for preserving. He will either haul them to customers in Baker, or send them by Stage.—Direct your orders to "Mr. Dunn, Connor Creek."

A. F. AND A. M.—Baker Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No 47, meets on the second and fourth Thursday evening in each month in their Hall. Transient brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

AGENTS.—The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT:

GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., New York.
THOS. BOYCE, San Francisco.
L. P. FISHER, San Francisco.
P. C. HARPER, Albany, Oregon.
M. W. DAVIS, Walla Walla, W. T.
S. V. KNOX, Pendleton, Oregon.
J. D. AGNEW, Boise City, Idaho.
J. J. DOOLEY, Clarksville, Oregon.
S. M. JEFFREYS, Weiser Valley, Idaho.
NED. TURK, Canyon City, Oregon.
H. H. HYDE, Prairie City, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. C. Miller, WAGON MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Public that he has in Shop and on the way, a large Stock of Wagon Timber, and is hereafter prepared to do all kinds of Repairing, or contract for putting up New Work, at prices to suit the Times, at the old Stand.

He will do House and Sign Painting.

W. C. MILLER.

Baker City, Sept. 29, 1875.n21tf

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Robert Hamilton Haines, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton Haines, deceased, by the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, at the September Term, 1875, thereof; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers, at the office of the undersigned, at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice—first publication hereof in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, in said city, county and state, being Sept. 29, 1875.

ISRAEL D. HAINES, Executor of Estate of Robert Hamilton Haines, Deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a note given by the undersigned to P. McGovern, for $50, dated Sept. 11, 1875, is null and void for want of consideration, and this is to notify all parties against purchasing said note, as I will not pay the same.

JOSEPH MANAUDAS.

Baker City, Sept. 13, 1875.n17n21

FASHIONS and GOLD COIN PRESENTS!

Smith's "Instant Dress Elevator." This CUT shows the Upper Part of the Skirt (wrong side out), with the "Elevator" fixed in. You can raise your skirt while passing a muddy place, and then let it fall, or you can keep it raised. It keeps the skirt from the Filth. It Loops the skirt in a Tasteful and Fashionable Manner. It draws all the fullness to the back, making the "straight front." It Saves more than Ten Times its Cost. It can be changed from One Dress to another. Price, 45 cents each. Mailed.

No. 315. This Costume wins the admiration of all. It is one of those styles that is sure to please, especially as it is appropriate for any material, and requires less goods to make than any other suit of equal beauty. It is one of the leading costumes of our city. The stout lady will find it possesses just the secret charm that improves her figure, while the slight or perfect form may feel they were never so advantageously attired. The waist is the regular tablier shape; the overskirt is draped to form a wide ruffle each side of the sash, which may be of the same, or Ribbon. Requires 16 yards of 27-inch goods for entire suit. No. of waist, 3723; pattern, with cloth model, 25 cts. No. of overskirt, 3724; pattern, with cloth model, 25 cts. No. of underskirt, 3725; pattern, with cloth model, 50 cts. Mailed on receipt of price.

315

OR the Patterns and Cloth Models of the ENTIRE SUIT will be GIVEN FREE as PREMIUM to any person who sends $1.10 to us, as one year's subscription to the "PATTERN BAZAAR."

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LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND:

Buying, ...86c. | Selling, ...87

I. O. R. M.—Winnemucca Tribe No. 5, Improved order of Red Men Regular Councils Tuesday evening of each week. Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order invited to attend.

By order of S.

NEW TINSHOP.—Mr. G. L. Manning & Brother have opened their Tinshop on Front Street, two doors above Pap Levins' Wholesale Liquor store, where they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line on short notice and at reasonable prices. They have a neat shop and appear to be at home in their business.

USEFUL PRESENT.—Every family ought to have a good Sewing Machine. We have a beautiful new Silver Plated Wilcox & Gibbs' Machina, that would be a beautiful, valuable and useful present to any man's wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, which we will sell on easy terms. We will instruct the person buying how to operate the machine. It is one of the nicest machines in our city.

How to get Stamina.—Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means, they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonics and nervines usually administered eventually depress both body and mind, Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, while they regulate every disordered function.

Notice to School Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Public Examination of Teachers, at the Court House, in Baker City, on Saturday, October 2, 1875, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All persons intending to teach a Public School in Baker County, Oregon, during the ensuing quarter, are invited to attend, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

W. F. PAYTON.
Sup't of Public Schools.

Baker County, Ogn., Sept 15, 1875.n19t4

Local Agents Wanted!

An Agent wanted for each Town and County in the United Statrs.

PARTIES DESIRING TO ACT AS Agents, must accompany their application by a letter of recommendation as to character and responsibility, from and signed by the Editor of a newspaper published in the town or county for which agent proposes to act. The agency is to sell the bonds of the Industrial Exhibition Company.

Whole Bonds $20 each.
Half " 10 "
Quarter " 5 "

The Industrial Exhibition Company will furnish agents with Circulars etc., etc.

Each newspaper publisher in the town where agent is located, will, as soon as agency is established, be given an advertisement, advertising such agency and the Company, and fully explaining the plans, purposes and objects of the Company. Such advertisement will continue in such papers, as long as agency is successfully conducted.

The Industrial Exhibition Company is the first to adopt the plan so long in use by the European governments, of issuing bonds when the principal is made secure and not risked, and where there is a chance for a large premium, an investment of $20 is sure to return to the investor $21—one dollar more than cost—and the holder of a $20 Bond, may obtain a premium, either of $50, $100, $200, $500, $1,000, $3,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000 or $100,000. The interest, which is ordinarily distributed to all the bond holders pro rata, is in this loan distributed by chance. The purchaser of a bond knows he will receive back his investment, with a small rate of interest added, and in consideration of taking this small rate of interest, he has a chance in the above named premiums, which are simply the distribution of interest on the whole loan.

Each bond participates in four drawings each year, until it has drawn a premium, when it is surrendered, the premium paid, and the bond cancelled.

The Industrial Exhibition Company, under special charter, granted by the State of New York, is given authority to issue these bonds. The Legislature of the State, recognizing the great benefits which will arise from the success of this enterprise, have exempted all the real estate and property of the Company from taxation and assessments for five years, and has also conferred other great benefits.

Every American who understands the purposes of this Company will, of a necessity, feel a pride in aiding it to a successful termination.

Each individual who buys a bond becomes an owner and an interested party, and when he views the structure erected with his money, can say: "I aided to erect in our country, the most magnificent building the world has ever seen, a palace which, in truth represents the industry, energy and mechanical genius of the American people."

The manufacturers and the inventors of America are peculiarly interested in the success of this enterprise, for the reason that it is to be their home, where all their inventions and manufactures can be exhibited and sold.

The building will contain 5,320,000 square feet of space.

Purchasers desiring Bonds before an agency is established where they reside, will communicate direct with this office, from where they can be supplied.

Parties desiring to act as agents, or to purchase bonds will address

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Bet. B'WAY & 5th AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTE—All moneys by draft on New York, by Express or Postal Order—charges paid by sender. n1ly

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Dec. 1, 1874.n30y

GRAND BALL!

TO BE GIVEN AT

BAKER CITY, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 6th. 1875, AT

Cleaver's Hall,

For the benefit of THOMAS COSGROVE, the Miner injured in the James Gordon Mine.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

James W. Virtue, C. M. Foster, C. M. Kellogg, John Brattain, Baker City; E. M. White, Guy Durkee, Connor Creek; D. S. Littlefield, Auburn.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

C. M. Foster, C. M. Kellogg, Thos. Dealy.

Music by Prof. Getchell and R. D. McCord.

Supper at the Rail Road House by Messrs. Fletcher & Stevenson.

Tickets, including Supper, $4 09.

Baker City, Sept. 22, 1875.n20n22

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties within the State of Oregon:

WHEREAS, At a general election held on the first day of June, A. D., 1874, the Hon. George A. La Dow was duly elected Representative of Oregon in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Since the said election, said office has become vacant by the death of said incumbent; and

WHEREAS, By provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, it has become the duty of the Governor thereof to issue his writ of election to fill such vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, L. F. Grover, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby command you and each of you to notify the several Judges of Election within and for your several counties, to hold a special election of Representative in Congress to fill the vacancy aforesaid, on Monday the (25) twenty-fifth of October, 1875, and that you cause all proper notices to be given thereof according to law.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Oregon, at Salem, this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1875. L. F. GROVER, Governor. Attest:

S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

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