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THE SHOWS AND HUMBUGS.

For the last several days our town has been numerously visited by quite a number of catch pennies and humbugs, styling themselves shows, entertainments, &c. About the only prominent thing which they are capable of accomplishing is to get the people's money and then most successfully humbug them by not giving anything in return.

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION RULED BY "BOSSISM."

It seems that Arthur was not satisfied with the disgraceful scene which occurred little more than a year ago at the New York legislature, in which he stepped down from his position of President of the United States Senate, to assist in manipulating the Conkling machine politics of New York.

ed brain of Guiteau that he took it in hand to remove President Garfield by assassination, which proved a success, in removing Garfield to give the place to Arthur. Mr. Arthur, by a long train of events for years, owes his present occupancy to Mr. Conkling.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

If the eighteen republicans in the present legislature have based their opposition to J. H. Mitchell for United States Senator on good and sufficient grounds, it would be inconsistent with such pretensions for them to vote for Mitchell if there is any chance to elect another republican who is competent for the position.

PROHIBITION THE DEFEAT IN OHIO.

The Ohio republicans in their recent election aside from the Machine interference of the present administration, was defeated by the extremists of the temperance people who demanded nothing short of absolute prohibition and nothing less would they have.

PARTY REVOLT IN OREGON.

The long struggle over the Senatorship now going on in Oregon illustrates the laxity of party discipline. It may be said that it also illustrates the persistency of a certain class of politicians.

The more independent of the Oregon Republicans refused to abide by the decision of the caucus. In many quarters this act would be "treasonable," and would forever bar from party communion the men who bolted.

to the Oregon Republican party. They should have voted for him, according to strict party rules, although his reputation were spotted all over, and his various aliases were numerous and confusing as to his identity.

Whatever may have been the motives of the bolters, they were sufficient in number to prevent an election, and there has never been a Democratic reinforcement big enough to elect Mitchell.

More Star Route Developments.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The attorney general was asked to-day what had been done in the star route bribery cases and what was being done, and answered very promptly that much had been done in probing the matter to the bottom.

TELEGRAMS.

Tucson, Oct. 15.—General Cook has issued the following instructions for the guidance of officers commanding troops stationed on the several Indian reservations in this department, with a view to bringing the straggling bands and families still at large upon the reservations and to serve as a nucleus for the establishment of a civil government.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser says: It is the time the American people understood the issue passed upon in Ohio. The aggressions of the larger beer and whisky party must be met by the conscientious, moral and intelligent friends of good government, just as they met the aggressions of the slave power.

we hope the republican party will have the courage to speak for itself. The production and traffic in, and the use of alcoholic drinks are problems that challenge the most earnest consideration of the highest intelligence, because they involve a question of the highest political and social importance.

Wheeling, Oct. 15.—The majority of Gen. Goff, republican candidate for congress, continues to increase as the returns come in. A most remarkable load of republican gain runs through nearly every county in the district.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Evening Post says the election of Folger now appears to be utterly impossible. Even the party managers know it, although they do not openly say so.

Salt Lake, Oct. 15.—John T. Caine, who was nominated by the Mormons as a delegate to congress, has never been a polygamist, but is an earnest and bigoted Mormon, who will go to Washington the acknowledged representative of the church.

Columbus, Oct. 15.—Official returns from the different counties are coming in very slowly on account of scratching on all local tickets. As the returns come in from the different counties it looks as if the great sweeping victory claimed by the democracy would dwindle down to only a small majority.

Columbus, Oct. 15.—The official vote of Stark county completes the official vote of the eighteenth district, and shows the election of McKinlay over Wallace for congress, by eight votes. A contest is talked of. This makes the Ohio delegation stand 8 republicans and 13 democrats.

New York, Oct. 15.—The civil service reform association, of Brooklyn, has passed resolutions denouncing the interference of the federal administration in the politics of this state as contrary to the declaration in favor of civil service reform, embodied in the republican national convention upon which the present administration was elected, and as utterly opposed to the spirit of our government.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—The liquor men and democrats talk loudly of what will be done next month. The republicans are also hopeful and say there is much dissatisfaction among the democrats, by which the republicans will profit.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 15.—Great excitement is felt at the little town of Secor Woodford county, near El Paso and about twenty miles from Bloomington, over the discovery of high grade silver ore in Panther creek, a small branch of the Mackinaw river which flows among rugged hills and precipitous bluffs about a mile east of Secor on the farm of a well known physician.

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St. Louis, Oct. 15.—About half past six o'clock this evening, John A. Cockrell, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, shot and killed Col. D. Slayback, a prominent lawyer and well-known politician and congressman of this city.

rectly concerned in the matter has made a statement. H. W. Moore, city editor of the paper, who was sitting at his desk at the time, says while Cockrell, John McGuffin, the business manager, and Victor T. Cole, the foreman, were holding a business conference in the editorial room, Col. Slayback, accompanied by W. T. Clouton, entered the local room and passed on toward the editorial room, the door of which was closed. Mr. Moore turned in his chair as they passed by, and observed that Col. Slayback, as he opened the door with his left hand, had his right hand in his pistol pocket, and in less than a minute after Slayback entered Cockrell's room, Moore heard the report of a pistol. He immediately sprang up and, entering the editorial room, found Slayback stretched on the floor and Cockrell bending over him, apparently wiping the blood from his face. The ball from Cockrell's pistol entered Slayback's left side near the heart and ranged upwards, but it must have penetrated the lungs.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 15.—Woodbridge, near this city, claims the oldest tree in America. It is estimated variously from 1000 to 1800 years old. To-day a pleasant celebration was held under its branches. The oak stands on a high hill and is a landmark for 30 miles around. It is 27 feet in diameter near the ground, and the limbs have a circumference of more than 30 feet. Although even centuries old its leaves are glossy and its life vigorous. An association has been formed to preserve it, of which Ex-Gov. English is president.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Scoville are besieging the courts with various bills, cross bills, etc., directed against each other and offending the public with the most scandalous charges. Scarcely a day passes without one or the other appearing in some new place in the courts. Their bills are generally of the least possible interest and their quarrels are actively promoted by officious outsiders.

Memphis, Oct. 14.—The steamer Plowboy, en route from Pine Bluff for Memphis, struck a snag yesterday morning in the White river cut-off, about eight miles above the mouth, and sunk. She was owned by the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, and valued at \$12,000; insured \$6000. Her cargo consisted of 359 bales of cotton.

Washington, Oct. 15.—In connection with star route matters there has been an attempt to discover the reason why, after the collection of an immense mass of evidence against several extensive companies, notably that of Monroe and Salisbury, the cases were not presented to the grand jury. It is well known here that the star route frauds have only been imperfectly developed in some cases where the government has abandoned evidence, and in certain directions they have not been followed. This holding back was displayed in part towards the close of the trial, but still there are many reasons for believing a congressional inquiry covering the whole ground of the star route proceedings would be a public benefit.

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went a step beyond those of 1880, and prohibited beneficiaries of the railroads even from selling to those who did not enter into special contracts.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The following postoffice changes are noted for Oregon and Washington Territory: Established—Arlino, Polk county, Oregon, Joseph A. Dalton, P. M.; Wilburton, Whatcom county, W. T.; John T. Wilburton, P. M. Discontinued—Alto, Columbia county, W. T.; Coburg, Mason county, W. T.; Ruby, Whatcom county, W. T.

Washington, Oct. 16.—October returns of the yield per acre of wheat estimated from the results of threshing forehands a product slightly exceeding five hundred million bushels, and possibly exceeding 520,000,000. The average yield per acre appears to be nearly fourteen bushels on an acreage of slightly less than thirty-seven million acres.

There is reduction of area in the spring wheat region and a large yield in the great winter wheat growing belt of the west. Taking the highest figures indicated by these returns of yield, distribution and production, gives two hundred and forty-eight million bushels or nearly half the crop in the United States to the six principal winter wheat states, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

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LIST OF LETTERS Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Oct. 20, 1882. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised," giving date of this list:

LADIES' LIST. Phillips, Mrs., Thompson, Mrs. D., GENTS' LIST. Carrens Jack, Nichols, Chas. E., Smith C. P., N. R. BARBER, P. M.

NEW THIS WEEK

TAX SALE.

By virtue of a warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes, issued out of the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, dated May 26, 1882, to me directed, commanding me to collect the taxes charged in the delinquent tax list of 1881, for want of personal property, out of which to satisfy the same I have levied on the following described real property above described to satisfy the sum of \$57.65 and costs, and costs of collecting. Sale will take place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said 15th day of November, 1882, in front of the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOV. 1882. I will sell at public auction all the right and title that said Lewis Solomon had to the above described real estate on the 5th day of May 1882, or any time thereafter, for an gold coin in hand paid; the real property above described to satisfy the sum of \$57.65 and costs, and costs of collecting. Sale will take place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said 15th day of November, 1882, in front of the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

HORSES FOR SALE

Two No. 1 span of Large Horses for sale on reasonable terms by John Wm. Moore.

A HOME FOR SALE.

Four lots nicely situated in Corvallis, Oregon, with A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, Barn and out-houses. Will sell all or only two lots. Call at the Gazette office or on SOL KING, W. H. WHEELER.

CORVALLIS Livery, Feed, and SALE STABLE.

OWNING BOTH BARN & AM PREPARED to offer superior accommodations in the Livery. Always ready for a drive. GOOD TEAMS At Low Rates. We are first-class in every respect, and can perform and obliging hostlers always ready to serve the public. REASONABLE CHARGES FOR HIRE. Particular Attention Paid to Boarding Horses. ELEGANT HEARSE, CAIRIAGES AND HACKS FOR FUNERALS.

Woodcock & Baldwin, Dealers in Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE

Stoves and Tinware, Zinc Stove Pipe, Cast-iron Ware, Etc., Etc., Etc.

STOVES. Latest Improved. Best in the Market.

A LARGE, NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED! Prices as low as any house in the State.

All Goods Warranted just as Represented. We Employ none but Skilled Workmen, guarantee satisfaction in all Job Work. If you want something in our line don't fail to come and examine our goods and prices.

WOODCOCK & BALDWIN, City Stables & Daily Stage Line

FROM ALBANY TO CORVALLIS. THOS. EGLIN, Proprietor.

On the Corner West of the Engine House CORVALLIS, OREGON. HAVING COMPLETED MY new and commodious BARN, I am better than ever prepared to keep the BEST OF TEAMS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES

Having secured the contract for carrying the United States Mail and Express from Corvallis to Albany

For the coming four years will have Corvallis stage running as follows: leaving Albany about 10 o'clock, and will start from Corvallis at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, returning to Corvallis about 5 o'clock. This line will be equipped with good teams and careful drivers and nice comfortable and EASY RIDING VEHICLES For the recommendation of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC.