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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

Chicago has a Russian nobleman who is not sought after by "society."

Long sentences usually tire the average reader and so they are also distasteful to the condemned criminal.

The tariff bill, as reported from the conference committee passed Congress before its adjournment.

The river and harbor bill failed to pass the recent session of Congress.

A North Carolina railroad which is to be twelve miles long, and which is now in course of construction, is to be owned and operated solely by colored men.

The earnings of the Union Pacific railway system during 1882 was \$30,363,900, an increase of \$329,800; and the expenses were \$16,061,950, a decrease of \$750,700, leaving a surplus of \$14,301,970, an increase of \$1,800,500.

During the year 1882, Germany, including Luxemburg, produced a total of 3,170,957 tons of raw iron, as against 2,914,009 tons in 1881, 2,729,038 in 1880, and 2,226,587 in 1879.

The consumption of pig iron in this country, last year, was 4,968,000 tons, against 4,982,000 in 1881. The production of pig iron in 1882 was 5,178,000 tons, an increase of 586,500 tons.

Comptroller Knox claims that the passage of the revenue act relieves national and state banks and private bankers from a tax on an average of \$1,000,000 per month, wherein taxes on deposits of all banks and bankers, except such taxes as were due and payable, ceased on March 2nd.

Jas. Gillfillin treasurer of the United States sent in his resignation on last Monday. His salary was only \$6000 per year and having to give an extremely large bond and carry much responsibility, he concluded to go into private business.

When Cincinnati packed more hogs than any city in the Union, Kansas City was merely a small spot on the map, if indeed it had been christened. Now the hog figures for that place are 410,000 for 1882-3, against 418,000 in Cincinnati.

San Francisco imported last year from Costa Rica 38,574 bags of coffee; from Nicaragua, 4,634 bags; from Salvador, 45,810; from Guatemala, 52,242. Total, 141,266 bags.

We publish in another column the game law passed by the last legislature and we particularly invite the attention of our readers to it so that they may examine it carefully.

John Muir superintendent of traffic for the western divisions of the Northern Pacific railroad, who will soon assume the position of superintendent of traffic of all the Northern Pacific & Oregon Railway & Navigation Companies' lines, was in Chicago and from him a reporter of the Tribune learned full particulars of the agreement recently entered into between the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Union Pacific for interchange of through traffic to Portland, Oregon, via the Union Pacific & Oregon Short Line, and other matters of interest regarding the doings of the Northern Pacific & Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

Sec. 7 of the act makes it a misdemeanor for any person within the state of Oregon to catch, kill or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any mountain or brook trout, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year and during the above named time it is therefore unlawful to catch the trout in any manner. The same

section further makes it punishable to catch the trout at any other time of year in any manner whatever except with hook and line. It will be seen, therefore, that if any of our citizens catch the trout during the present month of March they are offending against the law and are laying themselves liable no matter what way or manner they adopt in catching them.

CHANGE OF THE MONEY SYSTEM.

The senate passed the house bill modifying the postal money order system so as to authorize postmasters of money order offices, under the authority of the postmaster-general, to issue postal notes in the denominations of five dollars and under. This important bill will greatly facilitate the business of sending small sums of money through the mails. It also authorizes the issue of money orders without corresponding advices of five dollars and less, to be on engraved paper and known as postal notes, payable to bearer. Such notes to be invalid after three months. The holder can after that time get par value by applying to the postoffice department at Washington. For issuing a postal note a fee of three cents will be charged. This bill authorizes the issue of money orders in denominations of \$100 or less. None for more than \$100 can be issued. The following fees are fixed for money orders: For orders not exceeding \$10, 8 cents; from \$10 to 15, 10 cents; \$15 to \$30, 15 cents; \$30 to \$40, 20 cents; \$40 to \$50, 25 cents; \$50 to \$60, 30 cents; \$60 to \$70, 35 cents; \$70 to \$80, 40 cents; \$80 to \$100, 45 cents.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

The constantly increasing immigration coming to the Pacific coast assures us that our state in a few years, will be thoroughly peopled and developed, says the Albany Herald. Our connection with the east by at least three lines of railroads, and connection with foreign countries by a thorough system of sea going vessels—all soon to be a thing of fact—will produce rapid changes in our state's present condition. There is an element in all communities that is uneasy and dissatisfied, no matter how healthy and flattering the prospect ahead. They think some other place better than the one in which their lot is cast. Would it not be well for all such people, in view of the important changes coming upon us, to seriously consider the situation before folding up their tents and stealing away in search of something that is rapidly coming to them? When the state's latent resources are thoroughly aroused, and business has adjusted itself to the new order of things, it will be found that the Willamette valley will lead all other localities in the state in varied industries and amount of business done. This fact will hit every man's business intuition if it is susceptible of impression. The Willamette valley is destined to become a great manufacturing center, for the reason that it has abundance of fuel, water-power and ore—the three leading factors that constitute the basis of great manufacturing possibilities. Its agricultural resources is of the first order, and by patient husbandry will excel any other locality on the Pacific coast. When these two great business arteries are fully developed and their profits blended, commercial desire will wake from its lethargy and come urging to the front, to win its share of the transportation of an immense production to foreign states. By a high order of husbandry, manufacturing development and commercial energy, the Willamette valley and valleys tributary thereto, will become the Eden spot of Oregon; and no earnest effort of the wary speculator or bloated monopolist can reverse this decree.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER STEPHENS.

Recent dispatches announce the death of Alexander Stephens, one of Americas noted men, who has during a long life figured prominently in American politics. The following by telegraph gives the details of his last sickness: The excitement and fatigue of his trip to Savannah prostrated him. Mr. Stephens lives in a temperature of 73 degrees or higher. When he left Atlanta to go to Savannah he had a car heated to 67 degrees, and kept it there all the time. As the car neared Savannah it ran into the heaviest fog known for some time. Anticipating trouble from riding through this to his hotel, the governor telegraphed to Savannah for a close carriage. Upon arrival he found that it had been provided, but the windows were down and could not be closed. He sat in the carriage with this clammy fog penetrating his system and chilling him through for about thirty minutes. Upon reaching the hotel he went to bed and was so sick that he did not have strength to rise until about 10 o'clock, and he has never fully recovered from the shock his system received. When he left Savannah the temperature was about eighty. When he reached Atlanta the temperature was about 40 and chilly. He drove to his home early in the morning and immediately took to his bed, and has never been out of it since. He was impatient under his confinement, as there were several contested election cases that he was anxious to attend to and get out of the way. The doctors were not at all alarmed about his condition until

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his stomach refused to retain nourishment, owing to an attack of neuralgia of the bowels. The pain was very great and he took quantities of morphine to keep it down and quiet the system. He became weaker day after day but last Monday he became very despondent and said, "I am going to die." Under the continued use of morphine he became very quiet and was most of the time unconscious with lucid intervals. Gov. Colquitt called on him yesterday morning and Mr. Stephens bade him come in but before he reached the bedside a message was sent saying Mr. Stephens was too ill to see him and no one except the family and physicians were admitted to his bedside. Yesterday about 12 o'clock Dr. Rarius announced that he was resting quietly. There seemed to be little alarm among the members of the household. He had been near death's door so often before, and has been rescued by such miracles of vitality and nerve, that they confidently counted on his strength to pull him through this crisis. He has been an invalid for fifty years and his life spared only a dozen times. Col. R. F. Maddox called to see the governor yesterday and found him vomiting freely. Between his gasps the indomitable man looked up and said, quickly: "Is that you, Speer?" Colonel Maddox corrected him, and Mr. Stephens said, in the meantime having vomited again: "It is so dark I can't see you." He then said: "They say that this coffee is making me vomit. Well, the hair of a dog is good for a bite, so I believe I'll take a little more." Upon leaving the house Col. Maddox asked Aleck, the boy who attends Mr. Stephens, what he thought of his master's condition. Aleck said, "I believe I have seen him as sick before, but I never saw him out of his head. I have noticed another thing. For a few weeks he has been talking continuously in his sleep, a thing I never heard him do before." Maj. Jim Warren said, "Mr. Stephens is literally working himself to death. He insists on supervising every detail of his office and will allow us to do nothing without his direction. If this attack were to prove fatal, Governor Stephens' last official act would be the signing of Senator Colquitt's commission, which was issued a few days ago." About half past one o'clock Mr. Stephens sank rapidly into a deep stupor. The family, Col. John Stephens and wife, Col. Grier and wife, Mrs. Linton Stephens and the state house officers rapidly grouped around the bed of the dying governor, and the minutes passed painfully by until at last he sank away in a quiet gasp at 12 o'clock. His funeral will take place in Crawfordsville, Ga., where he will be interred by the side of his father. J. S. Boynton, president of the senate, has been telegraphed for and will be here by daylight to assume the duties of governor.

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QUIGLEY AND BALLANTINE, FROM CASPIAN, REPORT GREAT EXPECTATIONS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH REGARD TO RECENT DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN THE DELARO, BURKHARDT AND WALKER HILLS RETARDED FROM THESE DIGGINGS WITH CONSIDERABLE COURSE GOLD, AND HAD 3000 POUNDS OF PROVISIONS TO TAKE BACK TO THAT LOCALITY.

Walla Walla is to have a new \$6,000 Presbyterian church this season.

THE WALLA WALLA UNION SAYS: THE OREGON IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ARE NOW BRINGING TO THIS CITY COAL FROM SILEX, AUSTRALIA, WHICH COSTS THE CONSUMER \$14.50 PER TON.

The Walla Walla Democrat says: Forty odd squirrel scalps were received at the Auditor's office. Evidently the little rodents were killed off in a great measure by the late freeze.

THE LAFAYETTE REGISTER SAYS: THE FEW WARM DAYS OF THE PAST WEEK HAVE SHOWN THAT A GREAT DEAL MORE WHEAT WAS FROZEN OUT THAN WAS AT FIRST SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN AND YOU CAN HEAR NOTHING BUT "WHERE CAN I GET SOME RED-CHAFF WHEAT TO TROW MY FROZEN OUT CROP."

The price of logs is going up gradually on Puget sound. In 1879 mill men paid \$3.50 per thousand feet for logs, now they pay just twice as much. The price will probably keep going up, as the demand for lumber is good all over the world. Then, too, the Puget sound supply is growing smaller.

THE WALLA WALLA DEMOCRAT SAYS: FROM ALL INDICATIONS THE REPORT OF THE WINTER'S DESTRUCTION TO ORCHARDS HAS NOT BEEN OVERESTIMATED. GREAT INJURY WAS DONE TO THE FRUIT TREES OF PHILIP RIZ AND J. M. JESSE, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT FEW WILL LIVE ASIDE FROM THE APPLE AND SOME OF THE HARDEST CHERRY TREES. OUT OF AN ORCHARD OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED TREES JON. SINGLETON DOES NOT EXPECT THAT HE WILL SAVE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF DOZEN. MRS. RIZ ADVISES ALL NOT TO CUT DOWN THE TREES BEFORE MAY, AS SOME OF THEM MIGHT PULL THROUGH.

There are ties enough piled up at the Flouse junction to supply the road all the way to Colfax. The scarcity of rails is the only thing that may prevent the completion of the road during the coming summer, says the Walla Walla Democrat.

MINERS OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY ARE BUSY, BEING FAVORED WITH PLenty OF WATER.

Many of the miners of Jackson county are busy, but some have no water at all. The mining season does not promise well.

THE GOLD HILL MINING COMPANY HAS EMPLOYED MR. THOMAS, AN EXPERIENCED QUARTZ MINER, TO PROSPECT FOR THE MISSING VEIN, WHICH PAID SO ENORMOUS IN DAYS GONE BY. HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN REPAIRING THE OLD TUNNEL, WHICH WAS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

The Gazette is informed that the different railroad camps between Colfax and Palouse Junction are supplied with more hands than they can work at present, and a number of Chinamen will shortly be sent to that place to lay off until the engineers arrive and do some necessary work.

A LETTER FROM ELLENBURG, YAKIMA COUNTY, SAYS: THE TIP TOP MINING COMPANY HAVE FORCED THEIR TUNNEL THROUGH 102 FEET OF HARD ROCK, AND ARE NOW WORKING THREE SHIFTS OF MEN AT A COST OF \$15 A FOOT. THEY HAVE BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD, AND THINK THEY WILL HAVE 30 OR 40 FEET YET TO CUT THROUGH BEFORE

reaching the main ledge. They hope to have the mine thoroughly open by spring.

RAILROAD SURVEYS WILL SOON BE COMMENCED IN THE SINKIYON MOUNTAINS.

There are 222 boys and 236 girls between the ages of six and twenty years in Jacksonville school district.

FOR SALE.

For a long time there has been in the Gazette office an over abundant supply of type and printing material sufficient in many things to furnish a bountiful supply to run about two such offices. We have concluded to offer for sale all of our surplus material which we do not need. Among other things are the following: About 100 lbs. of long primer, 16 1/2 lbs. long primer italic, including upper and lower cases, 27 lbs. of another kind of long primer, 26 lbs. bourgeois, about 50 lbs. brevier upper and lower cases and italic, about 100 lbs. of minion including italic and upper and lower cases, about 50 founts of job, advertising and poster type of all kinds and sizes, 30lb. of 12 em leads and other sizes of leads and slugs, two or three cabinets, column rules, dashes, and many other things too numerous to mention. Any person wishing to assort up or start a new, we can furnish them many things they need on reasonable terms. If parties desiring any thing in the line of printing material will drop us a postal card we will take pleasure in telling them whether we have what they want.

THE HORSE.

We have received a quantity of treatise on the horse, which we propose to give away to every subscriber paying in advance, if requested, whether personally, or by mail; if by mail send 3 cent stamp to prepay postage. This book is well worth the price of the paper \$2.50 to any person having horses. The American Cultivator has the following to say of the treatise:

"Kendall's Treatise on the horse is a book of about 90 pages, with paper covers, fully illustrated, and containing an 'Index of Diseases,' which gives the symptoms, cause and the best treatment of each; a table giving all the principal drugs used for the horse, with the ordinary dose, effects and antidote when a poison, a table with an engraving of the horse's teeth at different ages, with rules for telling the age of the horse; a valuable collection of receipts, and much other valuable information. In preparing copy for this book it was the aim of the author to make it as plain as possible for the non-professional reader, and give them information which is of the greatest importance to horsemen, and yet avoiding all technical terms as much as possible, and also containing the book as much as possible without leaving out the real essential information in treating each subject. Every farmer or horse-owner should own one of these little books.

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W. J. Gabriel, who killed Miller at Hot Lake has a preliminary examination before Justice Cates, of Union, and was committed without bail. Frank Cotner and Jesse Thompson were held as witnesses in the sum of \$1000 each.

Coaches have taken the place of mud wagons on the stage route in Southern Oregon.

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