

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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ONE THING AT A TIME.

Notwithstanding the frantic attempts of the Oregonian and Statesman to divert public attention from the iniquitous conspiracy developed in the Grover investigation by making a wordy war upon State officials, their success is not encouraging.

For cool, unscrupulous and preconcerted villainy, the conspiracy against Senator Grover eclipses anything of the kind ever attempted in the State. The scheme was conducted by as cool-headed as state and unscrupulous a band of rogues as ever escaped the State prison.

The secrecy with which the conspiracy was arranged is evidence that it was not an honest desire that justice should prevail that actuated those engaged in it. It was hatched in the Custom House by a clique of the most notoriously corrupt men in the State, who secretly arranged the details, and then sent one of their number, a prominent Custom House official, to a country town to have libelous petitions to the Senate printed and distributed through the mails to every part of the State.

And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath, do say that the said W. H. N. Stiles then and there before the said committee of the standing committee of the Senate of the United States, known as the committee on privileges and elections, at the session of said committee held on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1877, at the city of Portland, in the district of Oregon, and within the jurisdiction of this court, as a witness aforesaid upon the examination and investigation as aforesaid upon his oath aforesaid, the said committee then and there lawfully and competent power and authority to administer said oath to the said W. H. N. Stiles as a witness.

The game was to be played by the Custom House ring with Higby as "capper," to furnish witnesses, and Waters as banker, to pay for the perjury. Higby, no doubt, faithfully performed his part of the work, as it appears that he found Stiles, Lake, and Sweeney, and probably Johns, Brown, and Taylor, and the most surprising thing of all is that he found them all outside of the Penitentiary, which is a sorry compliment to the efficiency of the officers of the law.

Now if the Oregonian and Statesman are honest in their professions, and are really anxious to bring all offenders against law and good morals to justice, let them ferret out the guilty parties in this nefarious transaction, so that justice may prevail. The editor of one of those papers knows all about the transaction from first to last, and if he is sincere in his war against corruption let him take the case of his friends in hand, and show them up to the public, instead of trying to divert attention from their known violations of law, to others whom he merely surmises or guesses have been trying to imitate the crooked ways of his own party friends, and very probably of himself.

by whom? What the bargain was with Lake, and whether that bargain was complied with in good faith? Who paid Sweeney that two hundred dollars, what it was for and why it was returned? What the object was in sending Hart to persuade Mosier to keep out of the way? Why and by whom Higby was run off and kept from coming before the commission? By whose authority, since the indictment of Stiles, a revenue cutter was used to carry Higby out of the country, and what the object was in sending him out of the way? And, finally, who footed all the bills, and where did the money come from?

These are all pertinent questions and the people are considerably interested in their solution just now. After these virtuous journals that have so lately developed such an abhorrence of everything wrong, have explained these little transactions of their friends, and convinced the public that they were honorable, lawful, and legitimate, then the people will be ready to consider the delinquencies of State officials. The Radical doctrine is that the Federal is superior to State Government, consequently it would be uncomplimentary to attend to State matters before Federal officials are disposed of.

INDICTED.

Stiles, the chief and most respectable witness for the prosecution before Morton's petting committee, was indicted by the Grand Jury in Portland last Monday for perjury, and in default of \$2,500 bail was committed to jail.

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A true bill: W. D. HOXTER, Foreman of the Grand Jury. Witnesses—L. F. Grover, H. H. Gulley, W. H. Washburns.

WAY UP.—Capt. Johnson in introducing Morton to the crowd in front of the brick hotel, says the Walla Walla Statesman, presented the Indiana Senator as "the greatest man in America." The "great man" accepted the compliment, and we presume that hereafter it will be understood that Morton is the great man of the age.

Under the circumstances, people will very naturally inquire, what great measure of national importance has Morton originated that has placed him ahead of all his peers? We have scanned his Congressional career somewhat closely, and we cannot recall a single great measure of which he can fairly claim to be the author. His greatest achievement was that of "counting in" a defeated candidate for President, and it is carried with it the stamp of greatness, then it is that of a great scoundrel. When some future Gibbon writes the history of American civilization, we take it that he will place Washington and Grant in the ranks of great soldiers, Jefferson and Calhoun as great statesmen, and Clay and Webster masters of eloquence, but when he comes down to Morton, he figures at all, it will be as the chief of a great conspiracy in which the will of the people was set aside, and a usurper installed as the head of the nation.

The Statesman speaking of the Grover investigation says, "It quite a number of the witnesses for the defense did not perjure themselves they cut so near the line that a great many people will always believe they did." It was conclusively proven that some of the witnesses for the prosecution did perjure themselves, and that, too, at the instigation of prominent Radical officials, and we opine that when these scoundrels are brought before the court, that surmise and guesswork evidence will not be admitted in their favor, as it was in Morton's petting committee.

JOSEPH IN MONTANA. The Missoulian extra, dated Missoula, July 27th says: The following dispatch to Barnett, the district adjutant at Fort Shaw, was received here at 4.45 P. M., brought by Lieut. Andrews of Missoula volunteers, who says the Indians are between 350 and 400 strong. This information is from interpreters.

TO BURNETT, DISTRICT ADJUTANT, FORT SHAW: I am entrencing 200 regulars and about 50 volunteers in Lolo Canyon; have promises of more volunteers, but am not certain of them. Send along more troops; will go and see the Indians to-morrow and inform them unless they disarm and dismount I will give them fight. White Bird says he will go through peacefully if he can, but will go through. This news is entirely reliable.

DEER LODGE, MONTANA, July 28.—A courier arrived from Missoula 9.30 and reports to the Governor. At 9 o'clock last night the Governor sent word to Secretary Mills to see all the men he could and forward them to Missoula at once.

MISSOULA, M. T., July 29.—The Indians are just in from Missoula. Capt. Rawah had an interview with Joseph, White Bird and Looking Glass on the 26th. Another talk was set for the 27th. Our people are sparing for time which the Indians seem willing to give. Gov. Potts issued a proclamation on the 26th, but no copy has reached here. He wants every man to the front. Troops are well entrenched and will hold the trail. Volunteers are wanted for offensive purposes. All advice indicate fight imminent on the 27th. Our scouts report many wounded Indians and ponies.

DEER LODGE, July 29.—A company from Butte with 69 men is just leaving for the front. Another company of the same number is expected to day. The Deer Lodge Reserves, numbering 23, left last evening.

Later.—A letter from Governor Potts says Joseph's band passed Capt. Rawah's entrenchment yesterday late in the afternoon within gunshot and not a gun was fired at them. The Indians are going out by the head of Bitter Root and Big Hole and are about 400 strong, well armed. Companies from Butte are ordered back to Deer Lodge. Secretary Mills says he will have 2.0 men in Big Hole valley by noon to-morrow. Volunteers are leaving town by all kinds of conveyances for Big Hole basin.

BURNING.—Last week a rope was on an elevated or a "social" club was drowned. The clothes were taken from the body by a police officer, leaving it naked near the beach. The coroner held an inquest, apparently for the sake of getting his fees, and paid no further attention to it. No friends claimed the remains, and two days afterward they were buried in an open lot in a common box. This occurred within a short distance of New York. Who is responsible?—N. Y. Herald.

This is another evidence of the "low state of civilization" in the North, and is a loud appeal to Northern missionaries to stay at home and endeavor to reform their own people.

How has Oregon become indebted to the amount of three-quarters of a million of dollars with the provision of the State constitution is unexplained which says "The legislative assembly shall not loan the credit of the State, nor in any manner create any debt, or liabilities, which shall singly or in the aggregate, with previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars."—Telegram.

PROFOUND THAT CONDEMN TO THE Radical party. They found the "how" to do it.

POOR SPEAKING.—The uniform expression, says the Walla Walla Statesman, is that the speaking in front of O'Brien's Hotel, Tuesday evening, was very poor. Morton's talk amounted to little more than "rivel, and not one of the other speakers rose above mediocrity. If these are America's great men, the republic has certainly entered upon its decadence.

The Democratic organ in the Southern part of the State is so fair when it says James H. Brown, who testified before the committee, was a member of the last Legislature, as when it said the Bee misstated his evidence.—Bee.

That "Democratic organ" deserves a severe rebuke for intimating that there is a constituency in the State so depraved as to consent to be represented in the Legislature by One Arnold Brown.

She climbs the sturdy monarch of the forest, perches herself on the tips of the slender boughs and carols a never-ending lay.—Journal. We would advise her not to trust that treacherous little twig. It's dan gerous. Better perch on a good, stout limb, if it isn't so high up.

O. P. MORTON.

Don Platt, of the Washington Capital, draws the following true but not very flattering picture of the "greatest man in America." The picture will be recognized as true to life by everybody, except, probably, a few sycophantic "Morton Republicans." The Capital says:

God might make a worse man than O. P. Morton, but he never did. The combination of sycophancy and demagogism has never been equaled and cannot be surpassed. He began life a Democrat, and all that he says of that organization is only the sort of Democrat he developed. He joined the party of progressive humanitarians when that party showed itself to be in the ascendant, and his belief in the humane progress is measured by majorities at the ballot box. He has no faith in God, man nor Morton.

He has ability enough to know, but not pride enough to despise himself. He is one of those monsters created at long intervals, for some unknown purpose, that goes about torturing humanity a few more days of that sort would make the human race, like the devil possessed, swing, rush down steep places and perish through general suicide. Nature put a warning mark upon his countenance. Looking upon it, sentimentists are startled with fear that, coming from the monkey, we might yet, with all our brains, return to the brute. His jaw is that of a bulldog; his mouth recalls the sculptured satyr of the Greeks when the eager sensuality of the goat was made human; his nose is a muzzle, while his eyes have the treacherous glare of a beast of prey. He is one woman can love, no man can trust, no child can reverence. His associates are thieves, his friends are demagogues, his political support are negroes. He is a sycophant and a flatterer without being weak. He has a brain of unusual power, that without culture is put to the meanest uses. Possessed of the highest courage, he intrigues with the skill of a coward. When Grant was in power he twined like a snake and flattered like a courtesan. And now that a general occupies the Executive Mansion, and holds the patronage upon which Morton lives, he battles and whines by turns.

FIXING THINGS.—Stirling Ball Morton has gone to Clatsop Beach to recuperate for a month or two after his arduous labors in shying the Grover investigation and probably to mourn over the disastrous defeat of his Custom House. Probably another matter that required his presence there is to arrange the details of the next campaign with Ben. Holladay. Ben, however, has not as much money, nor as many cranks at his disposal as he had in '72 and consequently has not the same power to assist his honest (?) friends and faithful henchmen as he had then.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Lane county. William Vaughn, plaintiff, vs. Mounterville Ferguson, defendant. Suit in Equity to correct deed to real property.

To the above named defendant, Mounterville Ferguson: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled suit, brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, and to answer the complaint filed therein by the first day of the next regular term of said Circuit Court, to be held and holden at Eugene City, Lane county, State of Oregon, on Monday the 5th day of November, 1877. The defendant will take notice that if he fail so to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, as follows, to-wit: That a certain deed made, executed and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant, on the second day of March, 1858, be reformed and made to conform to the intention of the parties thereto, by a decree of said Court, so that the description of the premises contained in the said deed, read as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S. 1/4 of section 30, Town 16 S. R. 3 West; running thence north 5 1/4 rods, thence east 26 rods, thence south 21 1/4 rods, thence west 26 rods, thence north 16 1/4 rods, to the place of beginning. Also the S. E. 1/4 of section 36, Town 16 S., R. 3 West. The above described premises being parts of claim No. 27, subdivision 3027, containing 200 acres, more or less, in Lane county, State of Oregon. That plaintiff has judgment for the costs and disbursements of this suit against the defendant, and have such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable. By order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said Court, made and of date June 23rd, 1877. Copies of the Summons is made by publication in the Eugene City Guard, a weekly newspaper published in said county and State. THOMPSON & KEAN, Attys for Plff. Dated June 27th, 1877.—3699w



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