

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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The Investigation.

The Investigating Committee at Salem have made their report on the late State Administration, with the exception of the La Grande Land office. We shall forbear comment at length upon the report as present as we have not as yet seen the full text. The report discloses some ugly facts as to the management, or rather mismanagement, of the State fund. Illegal fees have been paid to state and county officers to the amount of many thousands of dollars. It is meet that those who are charged with this abuse of trust confided in them should explain their parts in these transactions. The Democratic party has taken a front stand in this investigation of officials that were elected by that party, and while the onus of these disclosures will fall heavily upon it, it should not be deterred by party considerations from meeting out full justice to all those who are finally proven to have betrayed the trust reposed in them. No party can afford to cover rascality and interpose a shield between the offender and justice. The report, however, in some parts is not worthy of the committee as they have evidently allowed personal feeling and prejudice to creep in and tincture it with a color, as it were, of revenge and spite. They should have confined themselves to the facts and allowed the public to draw their own inferences and point their own aspersions as to the motives of parties accused. The committee will resume their labor at La Grande as soon as the cold weather breaks.

The Plundering Band Solid.

There is remarkable unanimity among the officials in the Indian Bureau service, from Commissioners down to the lowest in grade, to the effect that the present system should be continued, and in antagonism to the transfer of the Bureau to the War Department. They are all in the same boat—fighting for their own interests, regardless alike of the interests of the Government, of the Indians, and of the people. They are as so many vultures fastened on the corruption upon which they gorge and fatten. It is expected that they will tenaciously cling to the prize and desperately fight to maintain their hold upon it. Of the millions the Government annually appropriates for the Bureau they appropriate—steal, is the proper word—more than half, and the robbed and swindled Indians wreak their vengeance upon the innocent settlers and every white person they meet in wild country, in consequence. Under their administration of the Bureau it costs twice the sum it used to cost under the old system, and there are more wars, more sacrifice of life, and far more dissatisfaction on every hand now than there was then. If Congress heeds the self-interested, pertinacious demands of an organized band of sanctimonious swindlers, canting hypocrites, political corruptionists, and rascally contractors, all combined and held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, and allows these to defeat the popular will—which is strenuous for the transfer—the recreants who so vote will find a day of reckoning in due time. The Army is not composed of corrupt men. Honest men in the present Indian service are almost as scarce as hens' teeth. Agents whose salaries are \$1,500 a year, live at the rate of twice that sum, and amass large fortunes in a few years. Contractors grow rich in a season. And all the way through there is swindling, fraud, stealing, and criminal practices. So there will be as long as the system is maintained. It should be entirely abolished at this session of Congress. No Democrat can honestly vote to continue it, and there are honest Radicals in the Senate who favor the transfer to the War Department to carry the measure through, even over Hayes' veto, should the exigency arise. The quicker the matter shall be accomplished the better it will be for the Indians and the whole country.

The Buffalo Courier states that it is announced that political appointments to the life saving service. The Galveston News sarcastically remarks that "a Congressman is a gentleman sent away on to Washington for the good of his own State."

Transport the Tramps.

The Philadelphia Chronicle makes a suggestion upon the tramp question that strikes us as an easy solution of the evils inflicted upon the thieves. It says: "The Territory of Alaska seems hardly to be of much benefit to the United States, as matters stand there now. Its severe climate renders it unattractive to emigrants, and while its possession can never do the nation much harm, so far it hasn't done the least bit of good. But the chill and barren region of Alaska may become a valuable possession yet: Transport the masked burglars, thieves, murderers, inebriates and labor-saving machinery-smashers to Alaska. There is an extremely slim chance of reforming any of them by any milder handling, and if that does not reform them, it will at least get them out of the way. The idea is perhaps less valuable as that of a special cure, than as a prevention, or general cure. The death of such an unpleasant forced emigration would probably drive many of the miscreants to honest and law-abiding labor.

England has transported many of her criminals for a long time, and has clung to this method of justice as a valuable one for hundreds of years. We do not hear of tramp outrages in England to any thing like the extent which they are carried on in all parts of the United States. The authorities all over the land assuredly need a great deal more backbone in dealing with these enemies of law, order and society. An appropriation to establish in Alaska the means of reforming and teaching them to work would be money well invested, if such a law were universally established and firmly and unrelentingly enforced everywhere. The term of sentence would have to be a long one, far up in the scale of years; not for life, but conditional on good behavior and through reformation, with the prospect of an ultimate return to this country. Alaska is peculiarly fitted for such a purpose, as escape would be difficult. There ought to be no reason why this plan could not be successfully carried out.

Phil.

The leaders of the "reform combination at New York," the Buffalo Courier alleges, are in trouble over the distribution of the office—the Republicans want more than their share of the spoils.

The Boston Post paragraphed thus: The Transcript has got its bloody shirt way on.—A newly-elected Congressman from New York City thinks of attending an evening school before going to Washington.—Our distinguished Consul to Shanghai still boards in Washington. He finds just as good cock-tails there as they raise in China.—Watterson hears but two sounds from Washington. These are the jingle from the silver dollar and the flap of the ensanguined garment.—We trust Hon. A. H. Stephens will give his whole mind to it. His body doesn't count.—Gen. Grant promises to land in San Francisco a year hence. Those who have faith in a third term wish to put in early petitions for his consideration had better engage look-outs on the roof about the Golden Gate to signal him as soon as he leaves in sight.

The Philadelphia Chronicle publishes these paragraphs: On the subject of civil service reform the President was discreetly silent.—S. J. T. is what the card player now exclaims when he wishes to say enquired.—Two hundred and nine of the 299 members of the present Congress are lawyers.—Wearing Gail Hamilton's corset for fifteen minutes would make Hayes' backbone tough as a bar of iron.—Col. Codman was the Republican candidate for Mayor of Boston. Codman's election expenses can be set down as another fishery award.—Grant is to visit Asia, and anticipating a lively demand, our distillers are preparing to ship large quantities of American rum there.—"Gentlemen of Congress, Mrs. Hayes is decidedly opposed to liquor drinking," might have been discreetly tacked to the bottom of the President's Message.—A Minnesota man claims to have discovered a specific cure for drunkenness. Here is an opportunity for Grant's friends to make him an acceptable Christmas present.—The London Times prints a friendly warning to the Democratic party in this country, and, as such a courtesy should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, we have instructed the Times to warn the Queen against the suddenly taking off her red flannel underclothing in the Spring.

Reported Jealousies.

And now from the City of Churches, even from Brooklyn the happy, blessed as it is with the Beecherian presence and Boanerges Talmage, comes a rumor that all is not well with the brethren. It is whispered that since Talmage made his excursion among the disreputable places of resort in New York, that the Plymouth Jupiter has become jealous, almost envious, of Brother Talmage. What this undesirable frame of mind arises from is not known, though it is hinted Beecher thought that he ought to have been invited to partake of the sight-seeing, or that he feels somewhat annoyed at the notoriety it is giving Mr. Talmage. Anyway, the rumor is, that Mr. Beecher felt he must be doing something as a counterblast, so now he says that dancing is a commendable amusement.

THE DEACON ANSWERED.—Up in New Hampshire, where I lived when a boy, says Governor Noyes, there was an old deacon who was a great deal more pious than honest. He was an old hypocrite, and when he had done any particular mean thing, he ceased his conscience by going out into a field alongside of which was a stone wall, and kneeling beside it, prayed the Lord to topple it over on him if he had done anything offensive in his sight. Well, we boys found it out one day when we saw the deacon making for the wall we got on the other side and waited. He knelt down, according to his usual custom and through his usual formula, closing with the petition to have the wall topple over if he had done anything wrong. And we toppled it. Jumping out from under the stones the old man cried out in tones of mingled disgust and alarm; "Good gracious! Can you tell when a man is joking?"

An exchange asks: "If there's a place for every thing, where is the place for a fool?" It has been said that the best place for such an ornament is on some other fellow. And we don't think a better location can be discovered!

The first fifteen minutes following a marriage engagement may be turned from ecstatic bliss to bitter gall by the girl remarking that she can tell a Brazilian pebble from a diamond in a ring with her eyes shut.

A lady passenger once asked the late Captain Jenkins the name of a passing steamer. "I don't know," was the gruff reply. "Go and ask the cook." "I thought you was the cook," she answered.

A courtly negro recently sent a reply to an invitation, in which he "regretted that circumstances repugnant to the acquiescence would prevent his acceptance of the invite."

The production of coal in England was 44,500,000 tons in 1855, and 120,500,000 1875. The total number of deaths in the mines is upwards of 1,000 per year.

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