

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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Haugman's Harvest.

The necessity for the hanging of ten murderers within a period of sixty days, in a single State of the Union, and that state one of smallest, certainly indicates a condition of society not pleasant to contemplate.

It is easy to understand that if men's passions and prejudices could be controlled by natural and moral laws, and all their conduct regulated to serve the best interests of themselves and of society, the highest good of human existence being thus attained there would be no need for coercive agencies to secure the public safety, order, comfort and individual happiness.

"Joaquin" Miller Romances.

We clip the following from the S. F. Examiner of the 2d of January: "The wild poet of the Sierras is credited with this: I call myself a tramp, for the reason that I have had no home for years. Not since I left Oregon. I was a lawyer there and administered the law for four years. With that exception I have been a reamer. Yes, the four years when I administered the law was the longest time I lived anywhere. I was a Judge, and had a copy of Blackstone and two six-shooters. My administration was very successful." It is true that Cincinnatus H. Miller, commonly known as "Joaquin," was four years a County Judge in Grant county, Oregon. He was elected by the Democrats to the office. But he was never a lawyer, except by say-so. And if he means that he administered the law or justice by the aid of his six-shooters, instead of by the statutes and as much of Blackstone, as he had learned, he largely romances. Canyon City was never a good place for pistol practice law, even in the wilder times before Judge Miller held Court, and it is a baseless scandal on the administration of justice in Oregon to intimate that in the State Courts anything of the kind he mentions prevailed. "Joaquin" Miller's Judgeship was not a brilliant performance.

Secret Societies.

The New Northwest in speaking of secret societies says: "What a volume the records of lonely evenings passed by wives in meager homes, eking out their own and their children's dilapidated wardrobes, while their husbands, in cabalistic collars and curiously wrought aprons, enjoyed every luxury which modern furnishing could devise would make. If each woman, defrauded at once of her husband's company and the money which he spends on secret orders, would but furnish the record of a single evening of the hundreds thus spent in solitude, the aggregate would fill pos- thumous volumes that would freight the Great Eastern."

Yes, sister Dunnaway, and what a volume the records of noble charities performed by these societies would make. The dead have been buried, the widow relieved, and the orphan educated; thus have millions of dollars been spent in relieving the wants, and ministering to the necessities of the distressed and afflicted. But women are excluded from these organizations, and this alone would serve to bring down upon them her several denunciations. Sister Dunnaway, exercise your charity and try to do justice to all organizations, secret or otherwise that have for their object the ameliorations of the condition of mankind. Your sympathy cannot be bestowed unless for societies formed on any other basis cannot but fail.

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The U. S. Treasurer's Annual Report.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is now issued in pamphlet form, and its effect upon the reader is remarkable. It is the duty, and should be the pleasure, of every citizen and taxpayer to attentively peruse this document and learn not only where the money comes from, but where it goes to. The Secretary therefore draws his chair to the fire and commences the task of learning what the custodian of the nation's strong boxes has to say. On the first page we learn that for the fiscal year ending June 30th, the total ordinary receipts were \$257,763,878 70, and the total ordinary expenses \$236,964,326 80, leaving a surplus of \$20,799,551 90, but this had been so liberally applied to the redemption of outstanding liabilities that we wound up in debt to the sinking fund in the sum of \$14,620,449 90, the sum of \$35,410,001 80, being due that fund for that year. For the present fiscal year the actual and estimated receipts will be \$264,500,000, and the actual and estimated expenditures, \$240,100,000, leaving a balance of \$24,400,000 applicable to the sinking fund, which for this year is estimated at \$30,714,007 87, exposing a deficiency of \$12,554,007 87. The ordinary receipts for 1880 estimated on existing laws are set down at \$264,500,000, and the expenditures, including sinking fund, \$272,137,250 94, the estimated deficit being \$10,637,250 94. At this rate, it will require ten more years to reach a point where, with the present ratio of receipts and expenditures and the revenue sinking fund requirement, we can make our income balance with our outgo.

Following the above the reader is led into a perfect labyrinth of figures and statements at first amazing and appalling in their magnitude, too extensive in fact to be commented upon in the space at our disposal, and the mind soon becomes so accustomed to contemplating millions, tens of millions and hundreds of millions of dollars that bewilderment gives place to indifference, the reader readily concludes that a few hundred millions either way will not make any difference, and the report is laid away for "future reference."

Col. Ross Explains.

From the Roseburg Independent we clip the following: "An interview with C. J. Ross, on his return from Salem, has thrown much light on the investigation. This gentleman before has been known to us as 'Honest Old John,' and from what he said we are certain he deserves the name; for in this examination the Colonel has had no axes to grind, and in his work he has been moved by patriotic motives on behalf of his constituency, and a desire to see justice done—first, by the people, and then by those accused of wrong. He thinks that in the matter of the receipt given Walker, the Secretary of State will show that the lands reported sold yet remain in possession of the State—that there was no sale in reality will easily be proven, and that the certificate was given in order that an effort might be made in conjunction with certain California capitalists in order to secure a title from the Government to the State to such lands. As to the amounts prepaid differ to sheriffs, the Colonel argues, there is a simple difference of opinion in the construction of the meaning of the Statutes, and that whether the payments were in accordance with law, is a question for the court to decide."

Secretary Schurz has decided not to officially certify to the State of Oregon a large body of land about Little Klamath Lake, which is claimed under the Swamp Land Act. He has, instead, directed the General Land Office to proceed under the rules already established for the adjustment of Oregon swamp land grants, which he says will protect all parties interested, whether pre-emption settlers or claimants under State title, and offers them full opportunity to present testimony. In this, the action of Secretary Schurz will most likely be generally approved in Oregon, as a few grabbers have managed, by undue means, to cover with claims nearly every acre of the entire tract, to the detriment of all others.

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The Committee's Report.

The following is the summary of the report of the investigating committee:

And the committee find, after a careful and thorough examination of the books and records on file in the offices of the different departments, and from the examination of such witnesses as we could obtain with the limited authority at our disposal, that the following amounts have been either not accounted for or have been paid without authority of law, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes University fund, State land fund, Title land fund, Capital building fund, Agricultural college fund, Swamp land fund, J. N. Backer overpaid as agent of the board, Illegal fees for conveying convicts to the penitentiary, Illegal fees for conveying insane to the asylum, Q. M. Stone, Modoc war, unaccounted for, Deaf mute school fund, S. P. Clark overpaid as Secretary of State, T. H. Cann as Assistant Secretary of State no service, A. H. Brown, Treasurer, lost by interest on lock boxes, Illegal fees for returning fugitives, A. H. Brown, reported paid by the West Portland Homestead Association, not accounted for.

It is but justice to state that, since the close of the late State administration T. H. Cann, the clerk of the board, has paid to the Treasurer the sum of \$5,200 belonging to the various State funds and declares his ability and willingness to pay all that is due the State from any official transaction of the Board that came within his supervision.

The committee also desire to state that the books, papers and vouchers of Professor L. L. Rowland, are in a complete and intelligible condition, and the committee believe that this officer has performed his duties as Superintendent of Public Instruction in an honest, systematic and straightforward manner. His conduct is an oasis in the desert of official inefficiency and speculation in the State administration of the past few years.

It is proper to state that the committee have had the efficient services of W. Stanley as clerk and his assistance has been invaluable in the examination of books and records connected with the various departments.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman, Wm. Galloway, for the purpose of examining the condition of the La Grande land office and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN E. ROSS, WM. GALLOWAY, D. P. THOMPSON, J. S. WHITE, Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BOOKS OF POINDEXTER & RUSH will be put in the hands of A. J. Babb, at his office, after the 13th inst, for collection. All persons indebted to the above firm will do well to come forward immediately and save costs, &c. BEN RUSH. Eugene City, Jan. 9, 1879.

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lane, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed, on to-wit: the 2d day of December, 1878, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court November 5, 1878, against A. W. Wallace and in favor of J. C. Yates for the sum of \$637 in U. S. gold coin, together with interest, and costs and disbursements and expenses of sale, and for the foreclosure of the mortgaged premises described as follows, to-wit: The donation land claim of George Clement, No. 628, claim 54, in T. 20 S. R. 4 West, containing 130.70 acres in Lane county, Oregon, commanding me to levy upon and sell said described mortgaged premises, pursuant to said decree.

Therefore by virtue of said execution, I did on the 16th day of December, 1878, levy upon the above described mortgaged premises, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Terms cash, in U. S. gold coin. SHERIFF S. B. EAKIN, JR., Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. Eugene City, December 21, 1878. 5w.

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