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EUPENE CITY, OREGON. SATURDAY, MAR. 8, 1879.

Just As We Predicted Last Week.

We find in the Daily Oregonian. of February 26th, an article headed "The Exculpation of Mr. Tilden," and comments at considerable length the friends of Mr. Tilden, that they threw themselves on the sacrificial altar to save their chief. That paper their reputations to afford him a the strange old bachelor at Gram-Heaven," and that paper again says, devoted 'coparceners' will afford sughe did not know that corrupt negotiations for electoral votes were going on. We hope the Oregonian will not misconstrue the testimony of Tilden as given by it a few days ago, which made him say that he had saw no dispatches, had not received any either in cipher or translation, knew no cipher, had no key, etc. The question before the committee, was there any foul propositions made to you in regard to obtaining electoral to say that he had not heard anything in regar 1 to the Presidential contest, in the ordinary way of obtaining news; but that was not the question before the committee. The Oregonion of the 26th, makes him "say that he disclaims : Il knowledge of the work in which they were forced to admit they were engaged in his behalf," in giving the testimony the other day, Mr. Tilden was made to say the only knowledge he had of any foul proposition being made was the information obtained from Mr. Cooper, and he ordered it stopped at once. Thus you see that by the above quotation that there is an effort made to mislend the public in as we said last week when we said, "Then all things should be set at rest so far as Mr. Tilden is concerned, unless his nemies are so persistent attempt to convince the American people that he has committed perjury, and it would seem that this would be the next effort," and sure enough, quoting from the same paper the testimony of Cooper, Weed, Pel- Samuel J. Tilden, of New York. ton and Marble that, "Shall we credit Nr. Tilden, or his triends. There is deception here somewhere, and sociates in protesting so stoutly that spirit. he didn't approve the proceedings but was incensed when he heard of them were too anxious to clear him." Mr. Tilden testified that no telegrams came to his house, but the Oregonian says, "telegrams continued to come B Ferguson and O R Bean, county Comto his house." Who shall we believe. missioners; S B Eakin, Sheriff; and Joel This great man and statesman on his Ware, Clerk. oath, or the editor of the Oregonian. We are ready to admit that Mr. Scott cannot see by what means of reasoning Mr. Tilden kept himself of March, 1879. entirely clear of any improprieties in that matter; we believe it is easy to account for. We suppose men are more or less alike on the At lantic and Pacific Coasts. A man can always find men that like to do dirty work, and it is not necessary for him to dirty his bands with it. Mr. Scott should know from experie ce, for it has been said that certain parties had a pretty hard scuffle to keep from being indicted in the United States Court, all for the small accomplishment of the election of Hiram Smith over Nesmith, but they and some of their "copareeners" done some tall wigling till they succeeded in getting the official head off of Gov. Gibbs, and when they succeeded in bursting his einch, they then went Scott free. This should be a sufficient exp'anation to satisfy any Republican editor in Portland. We suppose the people have not forgotten these little pictures of Grant that was sold for \$2 50 apiece and other

taith. It nothing else could give Eastern people a conception of this Chinese question we could wish they luxury by neglecting to settle at one. in regard to the strange fidelity of had among them as large a proportional Chinese populations as we have -say eight or ten millions-and then they see the point. It puts one out says, "It is rare indeed to find a man of al! patience to see this subject dis who can acquire such ascendency over cussed on water-gruel humanitarian associates that they will throw away principles. The presence of Chinese here is a great evil to be vigorously chance for escape, but this is what dealt with. The president's oily words about civilization and religion mercy Park has done, and so firmly are, under the circumstances, con does he rely on the fidelity of his fol. temptible, and the bare technicality lowers that he disclaims all knowl on which the bill is vetoed, namely, edge of the work in which they are that congress, while it may set aside forced to admit they were engaged a whole treaty, cannot modify it, will in his behalf, and backs his disclaim- not win more respect. One thing ers with almost all the hely vows of may be set down as certain. These Pacific states will vote for no man for "Comparisons of Mr. Tilden's own president in 1880 who is not firmly testimony with that of some of his committed to the right on this question. As for Hayes, he stands aloof gestive results." The testimony of from the m sses of the people, wrap Tilden himself amounts to this: that ped up in himself and in his inherited fortunes, and he has no conception whatever of the struggles of the people, their wants or situations. The circles in which he moves are the scented and kid-gloved orders of society who know nothing and care nothing about men's natural wants, but give themselves up to canting about the need of "missionary effort among the heathen," totally oblivious of distress at home. The people would like to have a president who votes. Mr. Tilden did not pretend has some -knowledge of them and sympathy with their important interests. They do not consider their government a missionary enterprise for the regeneration of China, but an institution contrived to meet their own human wants,-but to see that they have the best possible protection both against domestic injustice and violence and the competion of foreign degraded labor. But the present occupant of the White House surrounds himself with an atmosphere of musk and insolence, and refuses to permit the "common people" to come betwixt the wind and his nobility. They are no better than Chinese seris, and perhaps not so good, since per-sons like his excellency never stop to WHIPS direct from New York. and perhaps not so good, since perregard to this matter. It is just as inquire even whether they have souls ES in ab to be saved,-a solicitude they deep Horse ly feel in the case of the Chinese. People of the Pacific coast, who know what the Chinese are, are and bitter against him that they will tired of this stuff and bosh. To them life has a meaning which is not expressed by cant and sentimentalism. THE name of the next Democratic nonlinee for President may as well it says, after giving a brief account of be mentioned now as any time. It is

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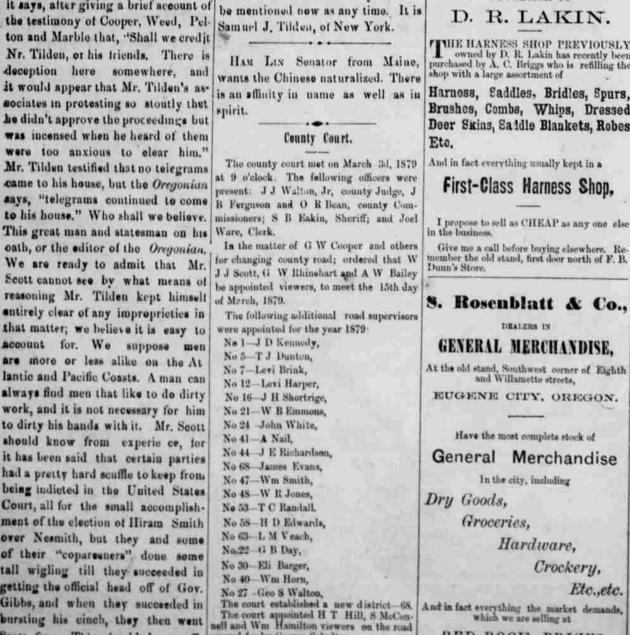
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