SATURDAY DECEMBER 27, 1884.

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Jas. G. Blaine has withdrawn his libel suit against the Indianapolis Senti nel. He "crawfishes" as he has done twice before on this same charge in the Portland Argus years ago. He declines investigation as he did eight years ago on the L. R. bonds, when he crawled into the Senate while a commitshady past misdeeds.

The one characteristic trait of Blaine is in no ways better illustrawarfare. The Times was too wealthy paper was chosen. Possibly there was some consideration, something that would serve his own selfish aims in the breast of that chivalrous knight, mingled with the stern determination to protect the honor of his family. He was willing to shed his blood (in the public prints) for his honor. Does any one think that if Indiana had not been a pivotal State that Blaine would have honored the Indianapolis Sentinel with a suit? The ignoring of the Chicago Times, to a man with less of that kind of honor that Blame possesses, is astonishing. That paper brought the charges first, published fuller details in the form of affidavits and otherwise. The Indianapolis Sentinel · derived its knowledge from the Times.

Mr. Blaine on the least provacation spits out a whole vocabulary of gush. -Ten day before he bombastically ex-. claimed in the House, "Thank God, I tion cohbler. Such is life. . am not afraid to show these letters," he attempted to get a letter of vindication · and after his false prompting, (which .. his own letters contradict) he wrote a at the bottom of it, "Burn this letter." ...Mr. Blaine informs us in the letter we z give below that he "makes a frank and ., open state nent," which may or may a not be true. However, we do not be lieve that Blaine ever made a state · ment without being condential and self -commendatory in very near the same

Maxilaine represents that Indiana Democrats would not be impartial in enthe trial of the cause. Admit that, what then? He is sure of a fair trial, the judge and every officer of the court a are Republicans! The evidence on his side would be elicited and published in . all papers of all parties. He appealed * to his countrymen to defend him .. against the Sentinel. He wrote letters . to the public. He wishes to clear himself with the public, what better way than to expose the Sentinel and sestablish his innocence. But from his s reasoning one would infer that he was after the \$30,000.

He leaves the statement he made to the interrogatories to the "judgment of the public." This gives Mr Bleine the advantage that but one side of the stoory has been heard and that side his . own. He was forced to answer those . questions or drop his suit. The Sentinel immediately filed some new Linterrogatories, directly impeaching Blaine's testimony, but Blaine has not answered them; and he will not. No. he will make a "frank and open statement" and creep out of court as he did at Augusta years ago. He will not answer the interrogatories, and he car. not force the suit.

The sum of the matter is thus: Mr. Blaine has dismissed his suit; he has no blood, and protected no person's honor; he gained some votes which did him no good, and he has been proved in one instance to have encouraged ability. the slanderer of Grover Cleveland. The Sentinel stands ready for trial, and has gained in wealth and influence, In diana where according to Mr. Blaine this was the point at issue and where the question has been fully discussed, takes the Sentinel view. Here is the Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1884.

HARRISON, MILLER & ELRA, COUNSELORS-AT. Law-Gentlemen: When I requested you in August last to bring suit against the publishers. of the Indianapolis Sentinel for libel, I did so In the belief that the wrong done me by that paper, being entirely of a personal and domes, tie character, could be fairly tried without undue influence from political considerations. I confess I was profoundly amazed to find the matter at once taken up and libel reproduced, with all possible exaggeration, in every Democratic paper in Indiana, Except from three members of the Democratic party of that State, I never heard that a word of dissent or disapproval was spoken, while a great many of the Democratic spokers repeated the libel from every stump in Indiana, with vitupera tion and rancor, with gibe and ribald jest. It was thus made, so far as any matter of the TAXPAYERS OF LANE COUNTY ARE kind can be made, an losse in an exciting political campaign, and the Democrats of the State were thoroughly poisoned in their minds in regard to the question to be decided at law-Under such conditions it is simply impossible

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD, that I can have a fair trial, or that I can ex. peck any other result than that which uniformly attends a political libel suit growing out of

an exciting campaign in this country.

If I were unfair enough to desire a jury composed of my own partisans, I could not have it A properly constituted jury in Indiana would by composed of members of both political parties in about equal proportions. When I visited Indiana in October I was repeatedly advised that six Democrata could not be found in the State who, in a political suit, would give a verdict against their leading party organ, This did not necessarily convey an imputation upon their personal integrity as citizens, but simply that the blinding of party prejudice would utterly prevent an impartial consideratee of the House was searching into his tion of the evidence submitted. I am perfectly able to fight the Sentinel newspaper in an Indiana court, but I would stand no chance whatever against the consolidated venom of the Democratic party of the State. With these ted than by his choice of the Sentinel surroundings and this prospect, it is tille for over the Chicago Times as his object of me to go through the trouble and annoyance of a trial. The questions propounded by the hill of discovery have already been substanand too influential, and knew vastly too tially and fully answered by me, and I am much about the case. So the weaker willing to leave my written statement and answers under oath to the judgment of the public. I no not choose to have the case indirectly concluded by a technicality or suffered to die in silence. I prefer to make this frank and open statem at of the reason which has induced me to believe the prosecution of the case would be utterly fruitless.

Very respectfully, Jas. G. Blaise. Now let clerical mountebank Rev. Blackball into the ring; the N. Y. Post has plenty of money to salve his wounded character. He, however, appears too coy to shy his caster.

The Nebraska pastor at Granville, who gets one hundred dollars for his services to the church and earns the rest of his living by shoemaking. He is not a man to be ashamed of, but he created a terrible row on several Sun days by making announcements from pulpit relating to his own interests, to the effects that he would mend shoes better and cheaper than the opposi-

The people ask the Legislature to pass a law regulating freights and fares over the railroads of Oregon. Th present rates were extortionate ever when wheat was worth 70 cents the rates were too high, now that wheat is worth only 50 cents it is simply robbery, leaving for the mer for all his industry, nothing. The people are tired of paying dividends on watered stock.

A newly married couple at Goldenlale, W. T., were chivaried recently by six ladies, four married and two single, dressed in male attire. A constable came along, and mistaking then for hoodlums threatened to run them in, when they turned and drove him out of the town.

On Saturday President-Arthur nom inated Hon. Jacob S. Boreman, Asso. ciate Justice of Utah to be assigned to the second district. Judge Borewan passed sentence upon John D. Lee, who had choice of death by hanging, beheading or shooting, and chose the latter method.

New Orleans Picayune: A gentleman writes that, he wants a quiet place where he may stay during the exposition He might secure a counter in the store of the man who does not

Judge Zane, or Sait Lake, has de cided in the case of a polygamous wife seeking to inheirit that she was neither wife nor widow and consequently has no right to inherit.

Every Democratic legislator should vote for Hon. J. H Slater for Senator. He is the ablest advocate of their principles the people of this State have ever had in the Senate,

Lane county asks of its members that they support a bill similar to the mortgage tax law with all their

It is houted that the Oregonian will soon secode from the Union.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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of Wentle Clauspsek, deceased, has filed his
account for final settlement of said estate and
Monday, January, 5, 1885, has been set by
order of the court for hearing the same,
F. W. OSBURN, Administrat * }
Grow B. Dusars, Attorney GEO. B. Dinkis, Attorney. Eugene City, November 29, 1884.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S VOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Mary Meller deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present them, with the proper vonchers, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of J E Feston, Eugene City. Lane County, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated September 12, 1884.

JOHN G. DAY. Administrator for Estate. J. E FENTON, Att'y.

Dr.A.W.Prather

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SHERIFF'SSALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a writ of 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-wits November 17, 1884, upon a judgment and destres of feredo-are rendered in said Court New 3, 1884, in a suit then and there pending in tayor of C W Washburne plft, and against James Taylor and Catherine Taylor Physician and Surgeon, delt's, for the sum of \$551.80 in U 8 gold coin, and the further sum of \$75.00 att'y TATILATTEND TO PROFESSIONAL fees, and for costs and disbursements of said Defound at E R Largey & Co's drug store.

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