

THE INDEPENDENT

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The United States patent laws were made with the laudible purpose of securing the inventor the profits of his invention. But shrewd men have taken advantage of these laws and under their cover have built up monopolies that are burdensome and objectionable.

Not satisfied with this, the monopolists have organized lobbies and distributed millions of dollars to perpetuate the inventions which they have generally bought for a song from the poor and often starving inventor.

The sewing machine monopoly is a good illustration of the wrong done under the patent laws. An Eastern journal states that sewing machines can be imported from England at a less price than is paid for the same machines here without paying the heavy duty and cost of transportation.

But the laws of sewing machine patents, except some late inventions have expired and the Congress failed to get an extension of time at the last Congress. So it is hoped that sewing machines will soon be selling at about half their present cost.

The Sheep Disease Again. New comers Jacob Brugger of West Union and says that the winter is not the cause of Anemia or bloodlessness in sheep as declared by Mr. Watson, and others. He asserts that the disease was imported into this county with Mr. Reed's sheep.

Mr. Brugger is right about this disease not having originated in this county. The disease is an old one, and is not confined to this continent. The only cause given for it by those who have studied the disease is exposure and lack of nourishing food.

Our Platform too. The Bulletin in an article that appeared last week among other good planks in its platform gives the following which would be good for all parties in the State to observe. They have our hearty endorsement.

And in addition to a platform that is strictly fire-proof on these questions, we want to see a man nominated for Congress by the Republicans that will be very sure to pay his own railroad fare from San Francisco to Washington, City, and there labor and vote for such legislation as will compel the Government what they owe it, and compel them to carry freight and passengers at reasonable rates.

Deer, who beat Mrs. Johnson with a club and shot her two sons, near Hillsboro recently, has been held to trial before the grand jury, and remanded to jail without bail. One of the sons has since died from the wound received and the other lies in a critical condition.

Hillsboro.

Here is what our Smiler of the Family Reports as of our town.

There is a fine brick Court House has been erected on the public square, which stands out a creditable ornament to the place, and will, when the proper improvements have been added to the surrounding enclosure, be a mark of which Washington county may well be proud.

New and neat business blocks have closed up gaps that to our recollection were idle grounds, and handsome residences have sprung up on every hand. One thing especially, attracts the attention of visitors, and that is the magnificent new school house with which Hillsboro is ornamented.

It is a large, substantial building, containing three rooms below, capable of seating probably 200 scholars, while a large room above, when finished, will accommodate an hundred more. Prof. Gault, the obliging principal of the school escorted us through the interior of the building and we find it neatly and commodiously arranged and furnished with a supply of those appliances which conduce to a thrifty progress in the different branches of study.

Hillsboro is a place after our own heart, in this matter. She is no great city, rich enough in moneyed wealth to acquire such a property with little or no effort but a little town of a few hundred inhabitants, who are rich with impulse of liberality and pride for the cultivation of her rising intellects.

Fearful Explosion. At 5 o'clock Thursday last the steambot Senator exploded her boiler near the Willamet River Trans-Co's wharf, making a wreck of the vessel and killing or wounding nearly the entire crew. The shock was so terrific that it made solid brick buildings shake from base to roof.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boat drifted helplessly down the stream and was pulled ashore some distance below town on the east side of the river. On Friday a locomotive was attached to the vessel and it was raised so that the bodies of those aboard were recovered. The killed or missing are Capt. Daniel McGill, J. D. Locey Purser, missing. Mr. Locey was a brother to Mrs. Adda Reasoner who conducted Tualatin Academy at the Grove in '66-7. He was a contributor to the Overland Monthly. His body was not found. Gerge Warner, fireman, killed. John Cosgrove and John Crowley, deck hands, were killed. Claus Beckman and B. F. Wardwell are reported missing. The injured are Chas. Lyons, deck hand, slightly; Edward Crowley, deck hand, severely; John Leary, mate, slightly; O. Wood, deck hand, slightly; Felix Evans, passenger, severely; John Wilkinson, deck hand, slightly; Grif Jones, steward, severely; C. Grant, deck hand, severely.

A coroner's jury has decided that the explosion was caused by a defect of the pump which supplied the boiler with water, and declares John V. Smith, the engineer, "guilty of criminal neglect."

Prejudged. Hillsboro, May 8, 1875. Ed. INDEPENDENT.—It is proper for editors to take pleasure in referring to positions taken by them in advance, showing them to be men of wisdom, and able to guide the great public through the difficult channel of consistency, but a few successes however in foretelling soils should not lift one above the strata of prudence so as to make him venture of hand judgment upon everything generally, especially if it is likely to be to the injury of an innocent party. But the Oregonian continues its insinuations against Beecher as if foretelling the fall that was sure to come, and classes itself with those whose only method for raising self is to drag others down. It is certainly no small matter for one whose position gives him the power of speaking with twice ten thousand tongues to use that power recklessly heralding a shameful story to all christendom, for when it fails to be proven, it will be too humiliating if perverted.

It is not a pleasure to see the delight to remain in a place where that Henry Wood has ever represented to be, and who show that they are really sorry to see that the indications are that he will be spared to battle against the powers of darkness.

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