THE DEMOCRATIC

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1871. E. D. FOUDRAY, Business Agent.

An Old Snake Under A New Skin.

We call special attention to the articles on our outside in reference to the new tactics of the Herald in regard to the railroad interests of Southern Oregon. The repeated defeats which it has suffered in its warfare upon the interests of this section of the State, seems to have stirred the malignity of its conductors to its lowest depths. This warfare has been as senseless and unreasonable as it was vindictive and rancorous. It was instituted before the last election, when the Herald seri ously endangered the success of the Democratic party in Southern Oregon by its advocacy of the Pengra route. It was renewed in the unscrupulous attack made upon Senator Fay. It was manifest in the demand made upon U. S. Senator Kelly to repudiate his pledged honor. It appeared in the wholesale abuse of the Democratic members of the Legislature who supported the celebrated "Caucus Resolution." It has time and again made its appearance in the oft-repeated and labored attacks to discourage and disconcert the advocates of railroad enterprises in this State; and now it crops out again in a rancorous effort to assist the adventurer Elliott in his attempt to retard the progress of the Cal. & Ogn. railroad, by ruining the credit this unscrupulous sheet we are glad to say Pengra Company; for the branch which the C. P. E. E. Co. will send to Klamath Lake to effect a junction with Holladay's line. which will pass through this valley on the line surveyed by Hon. Jesse Applegate last summer, effectually secures us a railroad, while it is a crashing defeat to Corbett, Slater, the Herald & Co., and lays the Pengra Company on its cooling board. Appreciating this melancholy fact, the Herald has now turned its attention to fighting Elliott's battles against Holladay, and has transferred the trial of the law suit from the forum to its columns. As an instance, we will take at random any number of the Herald for the past three weeks-say that of May 31-and see how much of it is devoted to Holladay. and has railroad law suits. On the first page of this issue the two most lengthy articles are devoted to this subject; they would make a full column. Out of seven original articles on the second page, six are devoted to the same subject, and this issue is a fair sample of the next.

Is it not strange that a paper which claims to be (what it certainly is not) the organ of the Oregon Democracy, can thus lend itself day after day and year after year to a warfare of this character, simply, to gratify the private malice of its owners? Is it not an outrage upon the Democracy which it claims to represent, that instead of the political information and the current news its supporters have a right to expect, the yare daily treated to a nauseating rehash of the vitu peration which its conductors chooses to indulge in against every man who sees fit to differ with it? And is it not a scandle, and disgrace to the Democratic party of this State, that the journal which sets up a claim to be the leading organ of the party, engages in a warfare against the interests of one sec tion of the State, celebrated for its staunch Democracy, simply to gratify the private hatred and malice which its owners entertain toward certain individuals? Is it not passing strange that this journal gladly makes itself the personal organ of Elliot, as it already has been the personal organ of Ladd, while it claims to be the organ of the Demlayers of collars which the Herald wears, to deliberated many days and nights how they find out beneath the whole, if there really is one labelled Democracy.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE COMMUNE. - The tragical reign of the Commune in Paris is ruins of the blood-stained capital of France; amid corrupting corpses in the streets; amid the ruins of art treasures forever lost to the world; amid famine and flame and blood the curtain rings down on the most awful tragedy of the century. The carnival of blood held in Paris for several months past has cost templation of which sickens the heart. The defeat of the French armies by the Germans was a calamity to France; but the anarchy of the Commune was utter ruin. What powers of recuperation the French have, remains to be seen; whether the Theirs Government, now firmly established, and signal. izing its triumph by wholesale executions of the leading Communists, have ability and energy to bring order out of chaos is a problem still unsolved.

RESURGAM .- Smith, the steward of the Steamer Pelican, who was accused of outraging a little girl on board the steamer, and was tried at the mouth of the Umqua by a jury of the passengers, found guilty and sentenced to death, and, according to report, executed, has made his appearance in San Francisco in perfect health and protests his

tor of the HERALD is the most bashful, diffident and modest man in the known world. Why does he seek to make us blush ?-- Her-

The South-Its Signs and Sufferings.

The above is the caption of an article from

ment of their communities, look on such by sutlers and camp followers."

for a republican government-a burlesque upon the suffrage, when the only restriction universal amnesty and impartial suffrage.

A Ring of the True Metal.

ouri, declared the following truthful senti dren go to school for, if rightly understood, ments in a recent speech at St. Louis:

"I consider it one of the most pressing oil, discipline, to learn how to think and to needs of our day that we should return to the reason and find out things for themselves, please, my motion for judgement upon the sound practice of constitutional government, not to be told things that they do not know, verdiet. The safeguards of our common rights and Above all, the great object of education, the Mr. Cook-I wish to have leave on Mon liberties contained in the Constitution are too grand result to which all those habits we day to file my grounds of exception, nune the farmers who have been helding on for sacred and valuable a boon to be permanently have named directly tend, is the acquisition pro tune. should be permitted to disguise it. As for me, and condition of human happiness. To put sent to this Court for trial. You were fur Thave seen the working of irresponsible pow- boy, or girl, in the way of learning how best nished with an impartial jary. You were and I may assure my constituents that while attainment of such wishes as reason and ex- nounced you guilty. Have you any legal I am a citizen of this republic I shall struggle perience point out as the worthiest; that, we cause to show why the judgement of the The Die Warheit, a Hebrew paper of St. ter."

Louis, says: gated Cæsarism there are even less.

and unmade their rulers."

Butler.

Fublic Schools and Teachers.

"Our correspondents have now been so long one who attentively considers this method is shall be learned himself, but he should in the disturbed districts of the South that we the absurd length of the lesson, meaning possess the faculty of imparting that which come to look upon themselves as the outraged And this brings us to the root of the matter. sufficient examination before a competent where, it is reported, beef cattle are very subjects of a despotic conqueror. Taxed and The radical fault of the whole system is this : body.

taxes as fast as a New York street commis- trans'ation, get by rote, of all the Æneid; to advance them in their studies. Of course, Large quantities of wheat have been re-The splendid project of the California Eastern the professional men accustomed all their get at school, with all the processes of frac- and kept going round and round over the same

> citizens.' We have often warned our party tirely, as a means of training the mind to a eral reference to them will prove of any ser in Congress of the inevitable result of the wholesome and useful exercise of its varied vice .- Bulletin. vindictive method of reconstruction. We powers. The proper end and aim of educahave told them and we tell them again, that tion is to develop these powers, to teach peothere is only one way to restore the Union, ple how to use their minds to the greatest effect-in short 'not to give information, but

to teach the pupils how to learn,' to teach them the way to teach themselves and to apply their mental powers to any subject that Carl Schurz, a Radical Senator from Miss may be brought before them. What chilis to gain habits of application, order, meth-

to the last gasp against its introduction here." take it, is the true object of the schoolmas- Court should not be pronounced? All that the writer says applies as well to "It is done. The first half-b shful and the United States as to England, and to our dies who sat by Mrs. Fair within the bar. half-audacious attempt has been made to own State equally with any. Very much Mrs. Lane, her mother, wept bitterly. The shake the edifice of American popular govern. can be said upon this subject, as regards ment to its very foundations. The ditch is both the pupil and the teacher, but the limit commenced which will-certainly become the of newspaper columns compels one in treatgrave of the liberty of this country and of ing upon it to be brief, and to deal in the best Constitution that ever was, if this general propositions rather than with the attempt should not be checked by the insight details. The mischiefs of the "cramming" or the superior power of the people. Had system are apparent to every careful obserwe not read it every day for weeks in black ver, not only in its injurious consequences tolerate this repeated transfer of allegiance and white, one might take it to be a bad upon the physical condition of the pupil, but conscious of the question asked her. from the party to individuals, until it will re- dream. Senators and Representatives, ap. in the imperfections it causes in his habits of quire a long examination of the successive pointed as guardians of our liberties, have study and in the measure of his actual at the Judge whose voice trembled with emotion tainments. It is resorted to in preparations said: might invest the President, the chief guar for the Closing Exhibitions given in our Your silence indicating that you have noth dian of the rights of the people, with imperial schools of various grades, when for weeks ing to offer, the judgment of the Conrt is power. Now they have reached their aim. beforehand the pupils are "erammed" to an that on Friday, the-Indeed, there are only a few steps from the excess of their vigorous mental powers, with line of the bia bar makes a regular call on the treasury bia bar makes a regular call on the treasury bia bar makes a regular call on the treasury bia bar makes a regular call on the treasury ended, and what an end! Amid the smoking law by which the 14th amendment is to be bits and scraps of what should have been please, we hope that you will place the day for \$1,000 per month, and the new State Penenforced to the inauguration of an units complete processes in the line of regular of execution as far distantguised dictatorship, and from that to unmiti studies, merely for the purpose, not of dem-And yet the people of the United States ly the pupils had been taught and how well observe the threatened ruin of their rights they learned, but of showing how success with an indifference as if they bad lost the fully they had been "crammed" for that long 50,000 lives and the ruin of two thirds of the understanding of their liberties and conscious especial occasion, just as actors become well City; the murder in cold blood of the purest ness of their sovereignty, and as if we had up in their parts by the study of only the and best, and atrocities of all kinds the con-

onstrating just how much and how thoroug- the 28th dayassigned to them. The pupil will glibly go through—perform, we ought to perhaps tody of the Sheriff, and that on Friday, the learn that he will report to the next meeting A indebted to the late firm of Linn & Hall, are call it—the exercises allotted to him before 28th day of July, next, you by the Sheriff of the Grand Lodge a gain of nearly 400 the assembled multitude, and delight the appointed, be hung by the neck until you are members during the last eight months. of July, 1871, will be placed in the hands of a This consumate old spoon-thief hypocrite heart and exalt the pride of his parents who dead, and may God have mercy on your soul! There seems to be considerable interest mani proper officer for collection. harrangued his beloved colored brethren of attend to witness his proficiency. But let The scene in the Court room from the fested in the cause, and it has been greatly

But bad as is this system of imperfectly and superficially educating the pupils, we do

In the April number of the Westminster not know but it is less an evil than the emthe New York Tribune. Its Editor, Greely, Review is an article of much interest on this ployment of teachers who are unworthy, or, is at this time making a tour of inspection important subject. It treats upon the system in fact, grossly incompetent to serve in that through the South, where he confesses he of education generally to be found in Eng- very important capacity. As the English meets a cordial reception on every hand. We land, and points out serious defects therein. gentleman remarked after an examination give an extract from the article. This com- But it particularly calls attention to the want and study of Rarey's system of breaking ing from the source it does, may be taken as which exists of thorough, competent teachers fractious horses, that it was, after all, not a candid statement of things in that unfortu- in the various institutions of learning, all the bad herses which required a training system nate section, and a telling comment upon the way from the primary schools to the great so much as bad grooms needed good trainers, manufactured falsehoods that are continually Universities of Cambridge and Oxford. In so might we say that good teachers are being raised by the villainous politicians for the course of his remarks the writer says: required more than a better system of educa-

"Perhaps the first thing that strikes any tion. It is not enough that the preceptor can form from their letters a distinct idea of thereby the number of lines to be got through it is his duty to teach his pupils; and in this year.' the state of society in that part of the Union. in the time. And this, in too many schools very important talent many of our teachers James Hutchinson, of Douglas county, It is a melancholy picture that they draw for and by too many masters, is regarded as the are notoriously lacking. Also of his requireus. The most intelligent, the influential, the chief point to be insisted on; a certain quan- ments and other proper qualifications to fit drove of one hundred and ninety-three head sessment levied on Aug. 22d, 1868, March 27th, educated, 'the really useful men of the tity of the book must be got through in a cer- him for the position there ought to be no of beef cattle and ten head of horses and these several amounts set opposite the names of South,' deprived of all political power, have tain time; how, is very little considered. doubt, and this should be determined by a mules. Mr. II. is driving to Puget Sound, the respective Shareholders, as follows:

swindled by 'a horde of rascally foreign ad- Parents and teachers alike fail to comprehend System is very necessary in education, and We are informed by reliable authority, that venturers, and by the ignorant class, which that it is the quality and not the quantity of the public schools ought all to be governed the depot of the Oregon and California Railonly yesterday hoed the field and served in the learning which a man or boy has in his by some particular system which should not road has been definitely located at the north of the Board of Trastees, made on the 3d of June, the kitchen,' they care nothing for polities head which is of importance; that a thorough be disregarded or put aside to suit the caexcept to throw off the oppressive yoke; they mastery of the simplest and smallest principle price or notion of every fresh teacher. We at the north end of Willamette street and Company's Office, at Sachs Bros. Store, Jacksonhave no interest in national affairs; they is of indefinitely more use, alike in the train have seen instances in this State in which the freight depot at the end of Oak street. hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the would call themselves of either party, pro- ing and development of the powers of the the object of the new teacher seemed to be Captain Packard donated ten acres of land delinquent assessment, together with cost of advided their rulers were only of other. The mind and in the practical work of life-for more to prove to the parents of the pupils to the Company. This location will have a refuse of Northern cities who went South- the former fits a man for the latter-than a how poor a system and how indiferent a tendency to keep the business on Williamette ward after the war, out at cloows, and desti. superficial or merely mechanical knowledge teacher had preceded him, by putting the street. Grading will be commenced on this tute of character and education, now roll in of half the sciences. It is better for a boy classes through precisely the same grade of end next Monday and go north. splendid carriages, drink rare wines, glitter thoroughly to understand ten lines of Virgil lessons as taught in another school book, From the Salem Mercury of June 3d we with diamonds as big as Fisk's, and steal than to be able to give a glib and "free" and without any progression whatever, than glean the following:

sion. It is no wonder that the impoverished better that he should be able to give a rate by such a system the progress of the pupil ceived daily during the week at the Salem the highest bidder for cash two small mules, the of the company. All of the efforts made by planter, growing poorer every day; 'the ex distribution of the principles of simple might be 'represented as equal to the head. Mills. On Wednesday we noticed a train of property of C. O. Boxley. Said property will be Confederate officer who fought so bravely for subtraction than have that merely mechani- way of the man who happened on a race ten wagons an Commercial street, all heavhave resulted in signal, in ignominious defeat. the cause in which he honestly believed; cal acquaintance, which is all that most boys track in his walk, during a day's journey, ily leaded. Extension, sounds the death-knell of the lives to hold office and lead the public sentiblunder. But this sort of repeating is worse land, Multnomah county, and Wm. Waldo, "For the object of education is not to cram than a blunder with teachers; it is a gross of Marion county, have been appointed No

them in battle; 'but here they are plundered mation on various subjects, nor to enable tolerated. Of other defects and imperfections The apple trees in the orchards in South them to construe Virgil or Thucydides. In- in the system of education in some of our Salem are almost entirely stripped of foilinge Wintjen & Helms, Proprietors. This is a miserable state of things, indeed, deed, we can hardly imagine any acquirement school we have not here the space to treat, by caterpillars. Pear trees have escaped, more utterly useless, taken by itself, to Eng. and will defer mention of them to another oc the destroyers seeming to have no relish for Oregon St., next to Odd Fellows' Building. lish boys; than a mechanical knowledge of casion. But there is ample room for reforms such astringent diet. cast for 'the most intelligent and virtuous useful mainly, if not in ordinary cases enthe Greek and Latin languages. These are in these which we have noticed, and we shall On last Monday a petition was filed in the

Sentence of Laura D. Fair.

"It new only remains for me to pass the usual vigor for one of his age. sentence, the saddest duty of my life.

copardized in providing for a passing emer of the habit of self control, that perfect mas- The Court-Laura D. Fair: You were farming community feel the reviving effect of gency. It is time that the American people tery of a man's sell, his powers of mind and indicted by the Grand Jury of the City and the increase of money put in c'rculation. open their eyes to the dangerous character of body, his feelings and his intellect, which is County of San Francisco of the crime of this tendency, and that neither a great name the highest and most distinctive character murler, for the unlawful killing of Alexannor an object appealing to our sympathies istic of humanity, the most essential element der P. Crittenden. That indictment was er and personal government in other countries, to use all his, or her, natural faculties for the ably defended by counsel. That jury pro-

> A silence as of death reigned in the Court room, broken only by the subbing of the la prisoner, who had sat with her head buried in her mother's lap during the first portion of the Court's remarks, had partially recovered her composure, and now sat upright. with her eyes closed, and her face pale and emotionless as a marble statue. She made no response, and did not even appear to be thirteen hundred acres of land there secured Notice to Cattle Raisers.

After a painful pause of a few moments

The Court-(interrupting)-That is what account easy. I am going to do. The judgement of the From Mr. James A. Smith, G. W. Secre-

Boston with all the eloquence he could spoon him be examined off the stage, or say a commencement of the remarks by the Judge, increased by the efforts of G. W. C. T., C. up from the inmost depths of his blackened week later, and the chances are that he will was one of intense interest. The room was Beal, and G. W. S., J. A. Smith, through soul. He made these newly galvanized fellow citizens believe that they were the grand branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display exercises had being that the case would not be decided branches which his display the case which had been decided branches which his display the case which had been decided branches which his display the case which had been decided branches which his display the case which had been decided branches which his display the case which had been decided branches which est quality of the human race. His overjoyed been cast in as though he had barely skimmed until this evening. At the very opening of been cast in as though he had barely skimmed until this evening. sable auditory gaped and wriggled with de them over. It is a superficial and unser- the lips of the Court, the spectators and the days. light, when he told them that their valor as soldiers, and their genius in statesmanship, them over. It is a supernetal and unser the high of the country the spectators and the soldiers, and their genius in statesmanship, them over. It is a supernetal and unser the high of the country the spectators and the spectators are specifically and the spectators and the spectators and the spectators are specifically as a specific and their loyalty as citizens, and thus they name-which is thus derived, and while it nied. The prisoner watched the countenance year. were better adapted from their rare virtues may cause temporary laudation of the teacher of the Judge with the most intense eagerness, In Salem, June 3d, Benjamin Wrightman. to rule the white man of the South than the or give satisfaction to parents who are more and when he remarked that he could see no of Clinton, Missouri, aged about 45 years, rancisco in perfect health and protests his nocence.

The Hubbites were great ly elated, and love-feasted with the negroes over the grand idea. Here the Hub will a piece of wretched vencering than to apply in her mother's lap and sobbed bitterly.

The Jacksonville Times says that the edicommence a new revolution. The white trash the true test to discover what their child has Her little daughter was not with her. As three weeks ago to California, where he re- applications to purchase School, University and down South, after rubbing out their peculiar actually learned, it cannot but eventuate in the Judge proceeded, she struggled against mained for about two weeks and thence came State lands. No application will be received unideas of equality, may hope by a higher tuition and moral probation, to attain the grade the detdetion of the teacher's false system emotion and succeeded somewhat in overto Salem. He had been ailing for a short less accompanied by one-third payment of the purtion and moral probation, to attain the grade of these exalted beings; and then all the and his own incompetency, and prove of ir- coming it. The sound of the Judge's trem time previous to his leaving California. He office in Court House—up stairs.

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The sound of the sobs of leaves a wife and four children. His death of the sobs of leaves a wife and four children. We should as soon attempt to make a brass white race may learn of their ways and be reparable injury to the pupil in his progress bling voice was only broken by the sobs of leaves a wife and four children. His death

State News.

we glean as follows:

Ex Governor Whiteaker, A. J. Cruzan and others will start next Monday across the mountains, to be gone about four weeks.

he received for record, in which the grantor conveyed the premises, "together with all the tenants and impertenances."

A prominent gentleman of our town, being asked a few days ago if he proposed building this Summer, replied : "As immaterial is so costive, I think I shall refer it until next

submit to be ruled by soldiers who had beaten bys' heads with an undigested mass of infor- wrong to their pupils, and ought not to be

prominent citizens of Columbia and Mult- and reduced the price of liquors to nomah counties, for the pardon of Bradford Bermer, lately sent to the Penitentiary of 12 1-2 CENTS. this State from the county of Columbia.

Benjamin Cox, a veteran of the war of and smile.' 1812, called on us last Monday. Mr. Cox is a resident of Marion county, where he has several children living. He is seventy n'ne years of age and still in the enjoyment of un gars always on hand

There is a great deal of travel and many strangers are daily to be seen inquiring about the country, business, etc. The hotels are loing a lively business. All kinds of trade is more lively than for some time past. The raise in the price of wheat caused many of high prices to dispose of their grain and the

From the Salem Statesman of June 3d we

We will have pretty lively times here this month, and a good many people will be called I Henry Pape have placed their accounts in month, and a good many people will be called our hands for collection. Unless prompt attention together from all parts of the State. County is given by debtors to the payment of these ac-Court commences June 5th ; Grand Temper- counts, costs will be added. ance and Religious Convention the 16th; Grand Lodge of Masons June 19th; Grand Lodge of Good Templars the 13th; a Newspaper Convention the 231, and Circuit Court

There will be a meeting to-day of the Directors of the Columbia River and Willamette Valley Railroad Company, to talk over part cash, and the remainder in freight. the business of the road. J. M. Bloomfield. Esq., of St. Louis, is President of the Com pany, and we learn that Columbia City, on the Columbia river, is already selected, and for the terminus of the road. Salem is the principal business office of the Company and therefore the meeting is held here to-day.

Quarter day brought multiplied demands weighing 1,624 pounds. on the State Treasury so that the balances were soon exhausted. The Insane Asylum called for nearly \$12,000, and no funds were on hand to meet it. The tug boat on Columitentiary also creates an unusual call for Mr. Cook-(interrupting)-We hope your combined to deplete the exchequer, and the about 9 or 10 years old. Honor will delay the day of execution as prospect is that funds will be scarce until an-

Court is that you be remanded into the custary of the Good Templars of this State, we

the women in the court room .- S. F. Bulletin. was caused from an abscess.

MARRIED.

From the Eugene City Guard of June 3d AKERS-MILLER-At Phoenix, at the house of David Miller, May 29th, 1871, Rufus Akers to Margaret Miller.

BORN.

Our County Clerk showed us a deed which ISHAM-At Grave Creek, May 30th, 1871, to the wife of J. Isham, a son.

Urm, Co-Dan.

Gold Hill Quartz Mining Company.

Notice.

ville, Oregon, on Saturday, July 8th, 1871, at the

vertising and expenses of sale. IKE SACHS, Sec'y.
1871. je10-w3. Jacksonville, June 5th, 1871.

Auction Sale.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sold to satisfy a lein of \$80 00 for keeping and feeding mules.

O. T. BROWN.

They will be happy to have their friends "call

English Ale and Porter, together with the finest brands of liquors and ci-

50 Points of Billiards for Drinks.

(KEPT ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,)

ZIEBER & HOLTON, PROPRIETORS. January 7-1f.

MOTICE.

Jacksonville, April 5th 1871.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ONE LARGE harness, new. The above property can be seen at Jacksonville, May 12th, 1871.

DEVONSHIRE BULL.

R C. T. PAYNE, LIVING 11 MILES cast of Phoenix' offers the services of a ther ough-bred Devonshire Bull to the public, at \$5 a season. The animal is a deep red five-years-old.

C. T. PAYNE.

Public Auction.

Phoenix, Ogn.

public auction in front of our stable, in Ashland warrants foot up largely. All these have at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, viz: One roan horse, about 14 hands high-Ashland, Ogn., May 22, 1871.

NOTICE

A LL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES All debts due said firm not settled by the first

Jacksonville, May 26th, 1871. may27-w6.

NOTICE

LAND NOTICE

Local Agent for Jackson county Jacksonville, March 18 1871.