

Mr. Hayes' Stamina.

We fear that Mr. Hayes is not liable to live up to those high-sounding professions he has made during the past few months. There is wailing and gnashing of teeth among his party brethren over his civil service doctrines and Southern policy, which, though commendable, do not suit their purposes.

In conversation with Representative Harmer, from Philadelphia, recently, he said the civil service order had been much misinterpreted and intimated it might be modified. It was not designed to deprive office holders of rights enjoyed in common with other citizens.

Let him be either a man or a mouse. This quibbling will only tend to increase the people's contempt for him, and he should not be slow to see it.

Immigration and the June Election.

The Sentinel indulges in a very comical article in its Wednesday's issue, which pronounces the obituary of the Democratic party of Jackson county with due solemnity and gratuitously showers in a few parting kicks at what the writer terms the "obedient Democracy." We are pleased that our contemporary derives so much consolation from the Assessor's figures; but there is such a vacuity in his joy and such a mawkish sentimentalism in his congratulatory eulogium that the whole smacks strongly of hypocrisy.

Republican Excuses.

Whenever a boy gets licked he generally ventures every excuse for his defeat except the right one. This is the present attitude of the Republican party over the Ohio election. It attempts to explain away its ignominious defeat, but it cannot lessen the effect one iota. The principal crumb of comfort yet picked up is found in the fact that the Democracy sustains Mr. Hayes in his Southern policy.

A Prolonged Session.

There is no possibility of a short extra session. There are claims and contests enough before the Senate already to occupy it until December, and a flood of bills, etc., is forthcoming. Nearly every western member has a bill for repeal of the resumption act and for the remonetization of the silver dollar.

Sitting Bull on His Dignity.

Late advices from Fort Walsh, Northwest territory, report that the U. S. commission sent out by the government to find and treat for peace and good-will with the Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, has at length succeeded in coming face to face with the redoubtable Indian chieftain and have failed to bring him to any terms, and, in short, the commission has met Sitting Bull and that worthy has dismissed it abruptly and disdainfully.

LETTER FROM JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

KIRBYVILLE, Oct. 22, 1877. To the Editor of the Times: Arriving here yesterday morning, I found the usual number in attendance upon the Circuit Court, although there was little business for Court or attorneys.

His Honor, Judge Prim, in his usual energetic manner quickly disposed of the few cases on docket. The grand jury found but one true bill, it being an indictment for assault and battery against Wm. McGwirk. On arraignment he pleaded guilty and was fined \$35 and costs.

The case of Bennett vs. Carron, that has been so long on the docket and attracted considerable attention, was settled by agreement of parties.

The case of Hartson vs. Deitrick, being a suit in equity, was continued on defendant filing an answer.

A confirmation of Sheriff's sale of mining ditch and claims on Red Dog finished up the business and Court adjourned this evening.

Everybody here seems to have a very contented look, as though the world was going well with them. This I learned was mostly owing to the fact that the people here are generally out of debt, and from the further reason that it seems to be a conceded fact that a new and more convenient road is about to be opened through to the Coast, either by way of Elk valley and Smith river to Crescent City, or down the Illinois to the mouth of Rogue river.

Speaking of roads reminds me of the fact that the new road around Hays' hill is completed and comes fully up to the expectations of those constructing it. The heavy work in crossing the divide between Slate creek and Illinois valley is entirely obviated. Thanks to the untiring energy of Joe Wilder, assisted by Messrs. Thornton, Sifers and others, the road has been finished without expense to the county, and a finer road-bed cannot be found anywhere.

The people of the county complain that they have not received any of the immigration that is flowing into Rogue river valley, but it will probably reach them in good time.

The War in Asia.

It now appears that the victory obtained by the Grand Duke Michael over Mukhtar Pasha was mainly due to the fact that the Russians had more than two men to the Turks' one. The Russian army in Asia has, in fact, been about doubled, says the Record Union, while the Turks have been diminishing their force by sending every man they thought they could spare into the valley of the Danube. The Grand Duke is said to have seventy-five thousand men, while Mukhtar Pasha has but thirty thousand at the outside. Nor is it probable that the Porte can send him any reinforcements, every battalion being necessary for the defense of the Bulgarian positions. Thus the numerical superiority of the Russians is telling at last, and unless some weather change should speedily occur, preventing further operations, there seems no reason why the Russians should not yet reach and capture Erzeroum. Mukhtar Pasha shut up in Kars with the remnant of his army would be exposed to the fate of Bazaine at Metz. Forty thousand men could no doubt so invest the fortress as to make escape hopeless, and the remaining thirty-five thousand could march rapidly upon Erzeroum, certain to encounter no formidable resistance on the way. In short, it looks as though the Turkish cause in Armenia was well nigh past recovery, and that nothing but the heavy setting in of Winter can save the Porte a great disaster in that region.

Newspaper.

The Observer, a sprightly little daily, is a new candidate for journalistic honors at Albany.

The Oregonian issued a double sheet on Saturday last, with a promise of a frequent recurrence. This is quite an important improvement.

The Yreka Union has entered on its twenty-sixth volume. It is one of the oldest as well as the best newspapers on the Coast, and we wish it continued success.

Mr. Grover's case.

A Washington special says, because of Morton's illness, the committee to examine into Mr. Grover's case has not been able to report. McMillan, of Minnesota, is preparing a report, which is thought will be signed by all the members of the committee and which will completely exonerate Grover. The report will not be submitted until the December session.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Walter Moss has disposed of his interest in the Roseburg Independent to L. H. Wells. Salmon are now running in the Umpqua, and the canneries at Gardiner are in full blast.

Ex-Governor Geo. L. Curry has withdrawn from the editorship of the Portland Evening Telegram.

There is a horse race on the taps at Camp Harney for \$1,000 a side. John Catalon challenges Capt. McGregor.

Gen. J. M. Harlan, of Kentucky, has been appointed Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, vice David Davis.

The President has decided to appoint only Democrats to federal offices in States where Republicans have no representation in Congress.

The members of Congress are disgusted to discover that they are entitled to no mileage for the extra session, and are now availing themselves of the session and going home at their own expense.

The Union Sentinel asserts that Mr. Hendershot's accounts as Register of State lands have been satisfactorily adjusted in such a manner that neither the State nor his sureties will suffer any loss.

In California it is admitted that indications are again unfavorable to an average rainfall. Under such conditions farming is too hazardous. An occasional good crop does not compensate for successive seasons of drought and failure.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—The Commercial's returns from all but those counties which in 1876 gave Hayes 4,243 net majority show the following figures: Bishop, 281,169; West, 212,976; Bond, 1,248; Thompson, 4,639; Bishop over West, 38,125.

Blaine, it is said, freely admits that a Democratic victory in 1880 is inevitable, but he thinks if he can have his way he will be able to put the Republican party in shape for victory in 1884. There must be a "heap" of comfort in that calculation.

The trade with Oregon is increasing rapidly. There are now six steamers plying between San Francisco and Portland. A railroad would pay well if built, and build up an immense local trade that steamers cannot come in competition with.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Ten Broeck, Tam O'Shanter and Parole, are entered for the extra race for a purse of \$1,000 and \$500 entrance fee. The race is to be run on the first day of the Fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, and the distance is 2 1/2 miles.

Washington, Oct. 21.—If Spofford, Eustis and Butler should be admitted to the Senate, as seems probable, there will be a tie between the two parties during the absence of Sharon and Morton, in which Vice President Wheeler's vote will count for the Republicans.

In the United States district court, Judge Deady fixed the time for the trial of W. H. N. Stiles, now under indictment for perjury, on the 21st of November. The time for the trial of Wm. B. Higby, indicted for subornation of perjury, is on the 23d of the same month.

The government is considering what disposition to make of the sixty hostile Nez Percés who escaped the general slaughter in the recent war. If the Sioux get a nice reservation, plug hats, \$40 apiece and the ceteras, of course the Nez Percés ought not to be treated differently.

A gigantic land swindle has been unearthed in Texas, some sixty arrests having been made of parties engaged in making false and forged titles. Thirteen Court Houses have been burned by these parties in order to destroy evidence that could be brought against their swindles.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Herald's Washington special says the President is without a party, which is in accordance with the expressions made by members of the Administration, the idea being that the President should execute the laws but not seek to influence the action of Congress.

Victoria, Oct. 19.—The Geo. S. Wright murderers have been discharged. The Government was unable to secure evidence to corroborate that of Coma, the Indian who professed to have been on board the steamer when she blew up, and to have seen the captain and five others murdered.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Times' London correspondent at Bucharest thinks Osman Pasha is near the point of surrender, owing to the want of food and medicines, and that he will be forced to capitulate without a Russian assault. All reports from Turkish deserters show that Osman is reduced to great straits, but no great reliance can be placed on their statements.

The Russian victory in Asia seems the greatest and most brilliant achieved by either army since the beginning of the war. It is a considerable matter to lay seven pastas, capture three divisions and take thirty pieces of cannon. Mukhtar has probably been weakened too much by withdrawal of his forces to support Suleiman in Bulgaria. Such a victory as this must tell with effect upon the course of the war.

The Louisiana Senator.

Judge Spofford, the Senator-elect from Louisiana, represents the new sentiment of the South. He thinks the old sectional issues are buried beyond resurrection, and insists that the indictments against Wells and Anderson were not leveled at the President, but intended to punish crimes and prevent its repetition. The question of Judge Spofford's admission will test the temper of the Senate, and show whether the Republicans really indorsed the new policy of conciliation or mean to make a factious fight with the Administration. It will give Pasha Conkling his coveted opportunity of throwing down his glove to Hayes, and afford Blaine an equally coveted opportunity of leaping to the front as a party leader. He is used to somersaults.

Startling Disclosures.

The investigation set on foot after the patent office fire to ascertain what measures were necessary to preserve records of the government from destruction by flames, has resulted in some startling disclosures. For instance, it was discovered that the war department alone rents no less than 25 buildings, for which it annually pays \$56,260. These are in addition to the department building, included in which is one of the most combustible buildings in the city. This building was originally used as a hotel, but has been made nominally fire-proof by the introduction of iron girders and brick arches. Only one of the rented buildings is even called fire-proof. In these dangerous structures are stored original manuscripts of accounts of the Revolutionary war, war of 1812, Mexican war and war of the rebellion, and all the Indian wars, as well as official reports of all officers who participate in them. The military record of every private soldier who served in the late war is also included among these papers, and they contain evidence upon which payment of about \$25,000,000 of pensions is annually made. The bare statement of these facts would seem sufficient to induce Congress to make immediate appropriation for protecting invaluable records of the government, not only in the war department, but in all other departments, from possible destruction.

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Notice of Assessment.

California and Oregon Land Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Jackson county, Oregon.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth day of October, 1877, an assessment, No. one of thirty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 418 California street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. W. CLARK, Secretary, Office, 418 California street, San Francisco.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SHERIFF OF Jackson county, Oregon, will meet the tax-payers of said county, for the purpose of receiving taxes, on the following days in their respective precincts, at their usual places of voting, and will remain in each precinct from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. of each day, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Date. Includes locations like Jacksonville, Brownsborough, Big Butte, Plonnie Rock, Table Rock, Leland, Grant's Pass, Pleasant Creek, Rock Point, Cook's Creek, Eden, Ashland, Sterling, Uniontown, Appleton, Willow Springs, Manzanita.

At least one-half must be paid in U. S. gold coin.

Tax-payers will please pay their taxes at the above stated times. The law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. J. W. MANNING, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Jackson Co.

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These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses and mules will be boarded and cared for at moderate charges. They have one of the largest and finest stocks in Oregon, south of Portland, of

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