

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1868, CLYDE S. GRANT. ... FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY, SCHUYLER COLFAX.

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An Attempt at Swindling Exposed.

Our neighbor kindly treated the people to a "little more light" last week. We propose to give them a combination of the elements—still more light, so they can see without spectacles, and also to ventilate with a little more fresh air, a very pretty little scheme of public robbery, that failed for want of enough conspirators.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners in July, no action was taken with reference to the County Hospital. People had been gambling, and the board had to wait for a little dose of financial "light" from the Reveille to guide their steps.

Alas! for the success of this nice little scheme. Overbeck "wasn't on it," and Davis was very glad to take the contract at eight hundred, just a thousand less than he was actually able to take it for.

The people are aware that the contract has been let to Davis. Three bids were offered. That of Davis being the lowest was taken. The honorable County Judge having the casting vote gave it in favor of Davis, after being fully aware of his infamous proposition to Overbeck, and many will be just charitable enough to think that the judicial ermine should be stripped from his shoulders, as it probably will be at next election.

People can now see what all this Democratic "blowing" about friendship for the poor amounts to. When the poor are sick Democracy says a cheap Doctor and a dog's death is plenty good enough for them.

Oregon Branch of the Pacific Railroad.

Do we want a railroad? Let this question be asked of every citizen in Southern Oregon and nine out of ten will very sensibly answer, yes! We do want a railroad; the producer feels its necessity, the consumer demands it, to lower prices by bringing competition and opening new channels of trade.

Wanting a railroad will not bring it, newspaper talk will not build it, companies with a large capital on paper can do nothing; but money alone will accomplish the object. The people of this State deceive themselves if they think a road will ever be built without a government subsidy, and to induce government to give assistance it is necessary that the road be of a national character, from which government can reap some benefit, and in a reasonable time reimburse itself.

The projected branch of the Pacific Road from the bend of the Humboldt to Portland, running through Rogue River and Umpqua Valleys is national, and not local in character. It will open easy communication through a large region of country in which Government expends an immense sum annually for the control and subjection of the Indian tribes.

On How SWEET!—The action of the National Democratic Convention has had a most marked and wonderful effect on the olfactory organs of the great unwashed party. Time was when a nigger smelled extremely loud; but that time is no more. Once the black man was the very incarnation of bad smells—a kind of combination between sneeze weed and skunk cabbage, but that immortal assemblage of Democratic wisdom sprinkled him with the otto of roses, extracts of hyacinth and japonica, and he smellth sweetly.

Things is changed!!! MODERN CHRISTIANITY.—Going to Church regularly with a countenance covered with self sanctification, and afterwards voting cheap medicine and a paupers coffin for the sick poor—that's modern Christianity!

Pharisaical Zool.

When the Saviour rebuked the Pharisees, he depicted a class of men—sleek oily, hypocritical, and entirely too busy with other people's souls to take care of their own. Nineteen centuries have slid away, but that peculiar class of people are still to be found. They are not confined to puritanical New England, they are not all embraced in the Republican party.

On Sunday evening a few of these zealous individuals worked themselves up into a fit of virtuous indignation and stopped, through the District Attorney, a circus performance which a large number of people desired to witness. We do not justify public performances of this kind on Sunday, but a man's soul stands like a tub, on its own bottom, and if people choose to enjoy themselves by attending a performance not immoral or improper in itself, we do not consider that they endanger the spiritual welfare of anyone but themselves.

HOME AGAIN.—Dr. Jesse Robinson returned on Sunday from a visit to Washington. He came overland and says that the ears will be running through from Chicago to San Francisco by October 1st 1868. All the work is in advance of the contracts. He left Mr. Mallory hard at work for the interest of the State, particularly those of Southern Oregon. It is his opinion that Mr. M. is about the only live member we ever had in Congress.

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL.—Mr. S. M. Holdredge, Traveling Agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been in town the past week. From the limited examination we have given the subject, the company Mr. H. represents is the one to insure in. The Agent will probably be in the valley a few weeks, so as to give all an opportunity to examine the subject of Life Insurance. See his add in another column.

PEOPLE'S RESTAURANT.—Messrs. Praeter and Theilaker will open their new Restaurant, next to Bilgers, today. They have completely refitted the building and intend to keep a first class house, where a "square meal" or a delicious glass of ice cream can be had at any hour. We hope they will meet with the patronage they deserve.

WONT PAY.—It is said that Leven's refuses to pay the reward of \$1,000 offered for the recovery of his money, on the ground that the full amount was not recovered, and also that the parties who captured the robber were on wages and not entitled to the reward. The case will probably be taken to the Courts.

The Silent Soldier.

"Silence is golden while talk is brass," says the old proverb. Never was the above pithy truth so well exemplified as in the successful career of the quiet and thoughtful man, whose subtle brain unraveled the tangled web of doubt and disaster that surrounded the panic stricken armies of the Republic when he assumed command. While others were parading and talking about what they would do, Grant was planning and thinking, saying nothing till he astonished the world with his deeds. The world's great men have been silent men—thinkers whose busy brains have solved the great social and physical problems, that have brought light and civilization, and helped to drive the world along. He who talks much has no time for thinking. Who ever heard of Caesar or Wellington boasting of what they would do? Who ever read a windy set speech of Napoleon the first? These to whom the world is most indebted, in arms, in letters, in religion, in science, have been quiet, sedate men, chary of their words but ever meaning something when they spoke. So it is with our great and silent general. His thoughts are gems that come glittering and priceless from the mind's deep mine, and and not the paste and tinsel imitations that too often pass current and deceive the mass of mankind. Grants words are like his acts, incisive, powerful, meaning and the few sentences that have been drawn from him will be remembered, like those of Lincoln as words of prophetic wisdom.

VALUE OF OREGON STOCK.—It seems that our stock raisers have underrated the value of their stock somewhat. Judge Tolman, of Ashland, sold a "Jake" colt by the mother of "Minnie Rifle," last winter for \$300, and thought he was getting nearly his value. He was taken to San Francisco and immediately passed into other hands at \$600. The Judge has just received information that the colt has again been sold for the nice little sum of \$1,700, having trotted his mile in 2:30. This is undoubtedly the largest price ever brought by an Oregon raised horse, and the San Francisco buyers are well aware that the excellent points of Oregon stock only need bringing out to insure them a handsome profit.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a Code of Criminal Procedure, and to define crimes and their punishment, approved October 22, 1864." Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: SECTION 1. That section 658 of the above entitled act be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof: SEC. 658. If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball alley, billiard room or tipping house, for purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday or the Lord's day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, provided, That the above provision shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defence, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine, when the offence is tried by jury.

SALEM, AUG. 6th. Last night about nine o'clock, Wm. Snyder, who was returning from Yreka, was attacked on the road, about one mile South of Jefferson, by two highwaymen, one of whom put a pistol to his head, while the other relieved him of \$299 in coin—all he had. Nothing is yet known as to who the robbers are.

ATTENTION.—Attention is called to the little notice of Messrs. E. H. & W. C. Greenman. Wm. says the money must come.

The Railroad Land Grant.

Some question has been raised by interested parties whether the Oregon Central Railroad Co. on the West-side would receive the land granted by Congress? We think the matter has now been settled beyond all dispute. The West-side company filed its papers more than a year ago, accepting the grant, and was recognized by the Secretary of the Interior. No other Company filed any papers, and the time limited to file papers has long since expired, and has not been extended. At the special instance and request of the West-side Company, Congress extended the time for construction of the road, but for nothing else. And now since the time has been so extended, Hon. O. H. Under Secretary of the Interior, under date of the 8th day of July, has addressed a letter to Mr. Gaston, President of the West-side Company, in which letter the Secretary states positively, that "The grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad, was made by the Act approved July 25th 1866 (14 Stat. 289), and it provides for the construction of a Railroad and Telegraph line from some point on the Central Pacific Railroad in California, to Portland in Oregon. Under the authority of this Act, and in pursuance of the laws of Oregon, the Oregon Central Railroad Company (of which J. Gaston Esq. is President,) are authorized to construct that portion of said Railroad and Telegraph line within the State of Oregon, beginning at the city of Portland, in Oregon, and running thence southerly through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys to the southern boundary of Oregon, where the same shall connect with that portion of said Railroad and Telegraph line in California, to be constructed by the "California and Oregon Railroad Company" (of which Alpheus Bull Esq. is President.)

The Secretary of the Interior goes on at great length to furnish Mr. Gaston with instructions and "forms," showing the Company how they must select and locate their lands and withdraw them from private entry. The Secretary also directs the filing of maps of surveys, and also a map of the general line of the road, which have already been sent forward.

The Secretary considers the West-side Company entitled to the land, and the papers now filed constitute a contract between the United States and the Company which the Government could not repeal, set aside, or in any way evade, so long as the Company complies with its part; and we have no idea that the Legislature of Oregon will ever attempt to unsettle or in any way question the matter.

Sunday Law.

The following is a copy of the Sunday Law now in force. We publish it at the request of District Attorney G. W. T. Vault. Special session Laws of 1865, page 34.

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Approved, December 18, 1865.

STICKNEY'S CIRCUS.—This troupe performed in this place on last Saturday evening to a large audience. The gymnastic performance by the Donovan Bros. was good—in fact, the best that has yet visited this place, and is well worth seeing.

EFFECT OF PERSECUTION.—John Moon, who was so brutally beaten on election day in Sam's Valley, and subsequently arrested by his persecutors on a charge of assault has become insane.

DELAYED.—Matters at Ashland are delayed by the non-arrival of the shafting for the factory. The vessel on which it was shipped is now out one hundred and thirty days.

POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED.—The Applegate Post Office, Jas. Willson, P. M., has been discontinued. All mail matter for this office is stopped at Jacksonville.

CROPS.—It is said the wheat crop is not as good throughout this valley as was anticipated.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. Chapman was in town this week on business connected with the Indian Department.

TIMELY WARNING.—We see by our northern exchanges that Pengra has started out with a surveying party to examine the country between Diamond Peak and Goose Lake. Our Washington advices intimate that the friends of "Pengra's" road have not yet given up hopes of accomplishing their object which will cut off Southern Oregon from railroad advantages for the next twenty years. It is said that the "East-side" company are mixed up with Pengra, and people are stone blind if they think that either the East or West-side will ever bring their road through the valleys of Southern Oregon. If it ever does reach the head of the Willamette right there it will stop, and our people had better take warning.

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