

The Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, has arrived in San Francisco.

The Commercial reports the arrival of a clean shirt in Portland with Ben Hayden inside of it. By this time it is which and tother with Ben and the garment.

The Oregon Herald thinks the world is turning topsy turvey, because hens are beginning to crow and animals to talk—Pshaw! Hens have crowded ever since the Herald came into existence and Baalam's ass spake many thousand years ago.

Col. Drew, G. M. Banks and John McLaughlin, three old citizens of this place have been heard of at White Pine. They are travelling with a splendid outfit and having a nice time on the money of some San Francisco capitalists.

TOLERANCE?—A circular has been posted in the streets of Bogota, the Capital City of New Granada, menacing the Protestant minister and all other residents of the Protestant faith, warning them to desist from the erection of a place of worship to be dedicated to Protestantism.

INDIANA RATIFIERS.—Indianapolis, May 15.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Fifteenth Amendment passed, notwithstanding that 42 Democrats resigned, leaving the House without a quorum. The chair ruled that a quorum was not necessary to ratify a constitutional amendment. The House passed the joint resolution by a vote of ayes, 52; noes, none; two Democrats and one Republican present refusing to vote. Seventy-seven members constitute a quorum.

WOMEN AND SUFFRAGE.—This subject is elaborately discussed by a Phoenix Girl and "Missouri Girl," on our first page. The latter successfully answers some silly periods of an "Indiana Girl," but her arguments will not shake the faith of thinking men and women, in the good which will result from woman suffrage. In our country they need not become Egyptian slaves, lawyers, legislators nor cavalymen; but they can protect their property by their votes, learn many good and useful trades, and raise and educate the infancy.

P. J. Malone, once a resident of Oregon, who was arrested in San Francisco some time ago on the charge of forgery, has been acquitted, and affords at least one instance where a man may be fortunate in being a Democrat. Had Pat been a Republican it is difficult to conceive the amount of abuse and blackguardism that would have been showered on him by the Democratic press of this State. As it was, he was a Democrat and received not a single word of reproach except from his own friends.

LEGAL ROBBERY.—The Yreka papers are very facetious over a successful attempt of a deputy assessor to rob a party of Oregonians under the plea of collecting taxes. The practice of forcing travellers from this State to pay poll-tax immediately on crossing the line, or to pay tax on stock that has already been taxed to its full value may be legal, but is certainly very unjust. There would be quite as much justice shown if the authorities of Del Norte county should require the merchants of this place to pay taxes on goods in transit; or that merchandise shipped from New York by the Overland road should be taxed in every State through which it passes. The practice, is an old one with the authorities of Siskiyou county and in most instances the act is robbery. The authorities of California have no right to tax citizens of any other State passing through their territory, this point having been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of passengers on the Camden and Amboy railroad against the State of New Jersey. Where a citizen of this State goes to California with stock or produce to sell, it may be legally taxed—when passing through to Nevada it cannot be taxed; and in neither case can the authorities of California enforce poll tax on a citizen of Oregon. Until the official highwaymen of Siskiyou stop this practice there will be more or less trouble, and some deputy-assessor may discover that he has been too smart for his own good.

CATERPILLARS.—The woods in this section are literally full of these pests. In many places they are stripping the foliage from the oaks, but they appear to be breeding principally on the "chinnal" or grease-wood bushes. It is well to see that they are kept out of orchards.

RAIS.—During the past week we have been blessed with a copious and soaking rain. It certainly cannot fail to insure excellent crops.

Railroad Grants.

B. F. Dowell, Esq., writing from Washington to the Sentinel corroborates the idea which we have already entertained, that Mr. Mallory in the House, and Senator Corbett, knew better than to suppose that they were working for the best interests of Oregon in opposing the Amendment offered by Senator Williams to save the railroad grant to Oregon.—Enterprise.

Comments of the SENTINEL, for those who have read the SENTINEL, is superfluous. They know B. F. Dowell never wrote a line while in Washington or anywhere else, that Mr. Mallory and Mr. Corbett "knew better than to suppose that they were working for the best interest of Oregon in opposing the amendment offered by Senator Williams to save the railroad grant to Oregon;" but for the benefit of the Enterprise, and all others who can only see one side of a question, we will repeat that they differed as to what was the best interest of Oregon. Mr. Mallory and Mr. Corbett honestly believed the old land grant a poor thing at best, and wholly insufficient to induce capitalists to construct the road, and to amend it would only hinder and delay the State getting a better land grant.

Senator Williams, Dowell and others, thought best to amend and hold on to the old grant. The difference of opinion between them was a question of policy and not of principle. Each and all of them were anxious to get land grants to assist in building railroads. And all well knew a land grant could be obtained from Congress. For a long time Messrs. Mallory and Corbett were very sanguine of getting land and subsidies sufficient to build the road from Portland to near the Southern boundary of Oregon and thence to Humboldt without delay. To this end they honestly and faithfully labored night and day. For this B. F. Dowell has always commended them, and every good citizen of Oregon ought to be thankful, notwithstanding they failed to get the grant and subsidies, their exertions and also the exertions of Senator Williams are not wholly lost. Much light has been thrown on the country and the resources of Oregon. They have made many friends on this subject in and out of Congress, and ere long we may still get a grant of land, and perhaps subsidies to build the road. It subsidies could be got to build the road, it would be worth to Oregon forty such grants as the one which grants land to the East side railroad. There is still a good chance to get a better grant than the East-side now has. It grants a liberal amount of land, but in consideration thereof it imposes heavy burdens upon the company. The law "grants twenty alternate sections per mile (ten on each side) of said railroad line; and when any of said alternate sections or parts of sections shall be found to have been granted, sold, reserved, occupied by homestead settlers, pre-empted, or otherwise disposed of, other lands, designated as aforesaid, shall be selected by said companies in lieu thereof, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in alternate sections designated by odd numbers as aforesaid, nearest to and not more than ten miles beyond the limits of said first-named alternate sections. But for this liberal grant the law imposes the following conditions:

"The said companies shall keep said railroad and telegraph in repair and use, and shall at all times transport the mails upon said railroad, and transmit dispatches by said telegraph line for the government of the United States, when required so to do by any department thereof, and that the government at all times shall have the preference in the use of said railroad and telegraph therefor at fair and reasonable rates of compensation, not to exceed the rates paid by private parties for the same kind of service. And said railroad shall be and remain a public highway for the use of the government of the United States, free of all toll or other charges upon the transportation of the property or troops of the United States; and the same shall be transported over said road at the cost, charge, and expense of the corporations or companies owning or operating the same, when so required by the government of the United States.

SLUCE ROBBER SHOT.—For over a year, Mr. Lew Zigler, of this place, has suffered from the depredations of nocturnal sluice robbers, and during the last week, his sluices have been robbed almost nightly. On Tuesday night he watched his sluice, and about half past ten saw a Chinaman pull off his slippers and walk down in the middle of the boxes, cleaning up the gold at the "drops" as he went. Zigler approached unseen by the robber, to within about twenty feet and then gave him the contents of one barrel of his shotgun which was loaded with small shot. The robber fell from the sluice to the rocks below and Zigler returned to town for the Marshal. On examination it was found that the robber had received about fifty shot from his hip to the top of his head, and when found was in an insensible condition. He was brought to town and lodged in jail. He is the same fellow that robbed the store of Wm. Boyer last winter and is apparently an outcast; as none of the Chinese are willing to recognize him. It is thought that he will not recover.

FROM THE COAST.—Several teams arrived during the week from Crescent City. The road is said to be excellent.

The Pope, the Masons, and the Odd Fellows

His Holiness Pope Pius Nono is down upon secret societies. In a recent "Pastoral" he thus pays his respects to the Masons and the Odd Fellows:

These impious sects, different only in name—leagued together, however, by a villainous friendship in criminal intention, inflamed by the blackest hatred against our holy religion and the apostolic seat—do their best, by pestilential tracts scattered everywhere, by perverted ingenuity and diabolical trickery, to corrupt the morals and the soul; to destroy all notions of honesty, truth and justice; to spread abroad monstrous doctrines; to conceal and propagate hideous vices and ineffable crimes; to destroy the empire of legitimate authority; to overturn, if it were possible, the Catholic Church, and to expel God from heaven.

We have no "interior" knowledge of the aims or purposes of the Masons or the Odd Fellows. But we have always supposed that they were benevolent associations, not in any way hostile to true religion, and that they accomplished a vast amount of good in aiding the sick, the suffering and the indigent. The Nevada Gazette, which is probably edited by a Mason or an Odd Fellow, is highly indignant at this Papal fulmination, and comments upon it in the following rude style:

His Holiness, or whoever wrote the above, possesses some talent for inventive, but the paragraph is a string of unmitigated falsehoods.—N. E. Chronicle.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A STAGE DRIVER.

On Friday night last, soon after the stage had left Este's station, in Douglas county, on its way southward, a man named John Ross emerged from the brush, armed with a Henry rifle, and throwing up his hand ordered the driver, Jack Montgomery, to stop. The driver stopped his team, and Ross advancing to within a few feet, presented his rifle at Montgomery's breast, saying, "Now, damn you, I've got you," and snapped it. Fortunately the gun missed fire, and Montgomery, handing the lines to a passenger who sat on the "boot" with him, sprang to the ground and went for his revolver which was inside of the coach. Each fired almost simultaneously without effect, and the team getting restive Montgomery was kept pretty busy. One moment he was at the head of a horse, throwing it back to prevent it breaking away—the next in the air like an India-rubber ball, and then on the ground in time to give his assailant a shot. Eight or nine shots were exchanged without damage, when the hostler came from the stable and took charge of the team and Montgomery ran for the barn followed by Ross. Jack had the advantage now, and gave Ross a ball in the leg that brought him down; and it was with the greatest difficulty that Montgomery was prevented from finishing the wounded man. Ross was secured, and taken by the Sheriff to Roseburg on Monday. The stage passengers say that too much praise cannot be given to Montgomery for his presence of mind and pluck, as during the whole affair he stuck to his team, and before he ran had unfastened two of the tugs. Had he abandoned it a general smash-up would have ensued, and perhaps some lives would have been lost. The Circuit Court being in session, Ross plead guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

NO COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We hear that it is the intention of Mr. Howard to resign the County Surveyorship for the reason that the County Judge evidently thinks him more ornamental than useful. Mr. Howard has given \$10,000 bonds for the correct discharge of his duty but when any work is to be done it is let to irresponsible parties at a lower price than that allowed by law. Mr. H. is evidently tired of empty honor and desires his bondsmen released.

ON EARTHQUAKES.

We have received a "Treatise on Earthquakes"—its dangers, causes and palliatives, by Thos. Rowlandson—published by Dewey & Co. San Francisco. It is a very interesting work containing an account of many great earthquakes and offering valuable suggestions with regard to building in earthquake countries. Price 50 cents.

ECONOMIZING.

The C. & O. S. Co. have discharged one of their road agents, (Smith) having now only three between Portland and Oroville. Comstock's beat is between Oakland and Callahan's Ranch.

GOOSE LAKE.

The rush to this place still continues, several teams bound there having passed through town during the week. Many people are making for Pitt River, and large numbers of sheep are being driven to that region.

The Coming Girl.

She will vote, will be of some use in the world, will cook her own food, will earn her own living, and will not die an old maid. The coming girl will not wear the Grecian bend, dance the German, ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work; will not endeavor to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men, will spell correctly, understand English before she affects French, will preside with equal grace at the piano or washboard, will spin more yarn for the house than for the street, will not despise her plainly dressed mother, her poor relations, or the hand of an honest worker; will wear a bonnet; speak good, plain, unspiced English; will darn her own stockings; will know how to bake doughnuts; and will not read the Ladies' Estetier than she does her Bible. The coming girl will walk five miles a day, if need be, to keep her cheeks in a glow; will mind her health, her physical development, and her mother; will adopt a costume both sensible and conducive to comfort and health, will not confound hypocrisy with politeness; will not place lying to please above frankness; will have courage to cut an unwelcome acquaintance; will not think refinement is French duplicity; that assumed hospitality, where hate dwells in the heart, is better than condemnation; will not confound grace of movement with silly affectation, will not regard the end of her being to have a beau. The coming girl will not look to Paris, but to reason, for her fashions will not aim to follow a foolish fashion because milliners and dressmakers decreed it; will not torture her body, shrivel her soul with perillities, or ruin it with wine and pleasure. In short, the coming girl will seek to glorify her Maker and to enjoy mentally his works. Duty will be her aim, and life a living reality.—Church Union.

JUVENILE DEPRAVITY.

Last Friday evening several of the boys of this town were amusing themselves by throwing water with Linu & Hall's force pump into the Chinese houses on California Street. Marshal Wall arrested two of them and locked them up in the station house till about midnight, when they were released on their promise to appear before the Recorder next morning. One of them did so and after a severe reproof was allowed to go at large; the other failed to make his appearance. We regret to learn that the mother of one of these boys, exasperated at his arrest, declared that she would train him to kill the Marshal when he was old enough. That mother, surely, is not aware of her fearful responsibility, and cannot realize that such words are the seeds of sorrow and disgrace that will inevitably yield their full crop. Let that mother recall them; let her teach her child obedience to the laws and to his parent and she may live to thank God that her grey hairs are spared from untold sorrow and her child from a fate that surely follows vicious teaching and disobedience.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

We believe there has never been so great a demand for cattle in this part of Oregon as there has been this season. We are informed that fully 10,000 head of cattle have passed Rogue River on their way south since Spring. The whole number driven from Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties will not be less than 15000 which at \$20 per head—a low estimate—would make the handsome sum of \$300,000. When it is considered that there is a steadily increasing demand and a cash market for beef, our farmers will at once perceive the importance of this branch of industry.

DR. JOHNSON WAS ONE DAY DINING AT THE HOUSE OF A LADY, WHEN SHE ASKED HIM IF HE DID NOT THINK HER PUDDING GOOD.

"Yes," growled the great moralist; "it is very good—for hogs." "Shall I help you to another plateful, then?" asked the polite hostess.

IN AN EXCHANGE, THE MARRIAGE OF MR. COOPER TO MISS STAVES IS ANNOUNCED.

The result will probably be barrels. [Not so; the result will be a lot of little shavers, and if any of them be daughters, it will eventuate in hoops.]

STATE FAIR.—THE TIME OF HOLDING THE NEXT STATE FAIR HAS BEEN CHANGED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FROM THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER TO THE 11TH OF OCTOBER, TO ACCOMMODATE THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

WE HEAR OF SEVERAL HORSES GOING FROM HERE TO CONTEST THE RACES AT FORT JONES ON THE 10TH OF JUNE.

DIED.

HAMLIN.—At Willow Springs, on the 5th inst. Susan Hamlin daughter of Elvira Sherman aged 14 years 3 months and 29 days. Northern papers please copy.

MICHEL.—In Jacksonville on the 8th inst. Virginia Michel aged 4 years.

DR'S BUSH & McALISTER, DENTISTS,

704, Market Cor. Kearny Sts. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. McALISTER of the above firm, will visit Jacksonville sometime in August next, and will attend to all business in his line. He will give notice of the time of his return through the columns of this paper.

Hints to writers.

1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography. 2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it. 3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's drowsy business. Let the reader do his own dreaming. 4. Eschew pretences plunge at once into the subject like a swimmer into cold water. If you have written a sentence which you think particularly fine, draw your pen across it. A pet child is the worst in the family. 5. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence. 6. When the article is complete, strike out nine tenths of the adjectives. The English is a strong language, but it won't bear too much "reducing." 7. Avoid all high-flown language. The plainest Anglo Saxon words are the best. Never use stilted legs will do as well. 8. Make your sentences short. Every period is a mile-stone at which the reader may halt and rest himself. 9. Write legibly. Don't let your manuscript look like the track of a spider half drowned in ink.—E.

MAIL SERVICE RECONSTRUCTED.

The Tribune's special from Washington says Crosswell has reconstructed the whole mail service. He has divided the country into six divisions; each having a principal officer, styled Assistant responsible for postal affairs. The Superintendent of the division reports direct to the Postmaster General. Each district has a postoffice inspectors; each division a special agent to investigate mail depredations; also, three special agents at large. The sixth division includes Kansas, Texas, California, Oregon, Nevada and the Territories. The inspectors for this district only have been appointed, among whom are Milton B. Duffield, New Mexico; James B. Underwood, Oregon; Alfred Barstow, California; Special Agent at large, James B. Sprad; for the money order service, Joseph W. Briggs.

HOME AGAIN.—DR. CAWLEY OF THE UNION LIVERY STABLE HAS RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

He says there is a good market there for heavy draught horses and for fast and stylish "crabs" but a poor one for scrub stock. He reports Henry Judge, formerly of this place, doing a splendid saloon business at the corner of Market and Battery, and John McLaughlin gone to White Pine.

CONVICTS.—THE SUIT OF HYMAN ABRAHAM VS. C. & O. STAGE CO. FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES HAS BEEN CONTINUED UNTIL THE OCTOBER TERM, AS TO CORBETT REMOVED, AS TO THE OTHERS TO THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT AT PORTLAND.

TO FARMERS.—MESSRS HOFFMAN & KLIPPEL ADVERTISE THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, TINWARE HARDWARE ETC., EVER BROUGHT TO JACKSONVILLE. CALL AND EXAMINE THEIR STOCK—UNDER ODD FELLOWS HALL.

PROSPECTING.—WORK IS STILL GOING ON IN THE SHUT OF DILLON AND BOWDEN'S CLAIM.

They are now down on the lead about ninety feet and the rock prospects well. They will commence prospecting about the middle of next month.

LINEN FACTORY.—WE LEARN THAT A COMPANY IS BEING FORMED TO ENGAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LINEN FABRICS FROM THE STAPLE OF OREGON GROWTH.

SEALING PROPOSALS.

Head of the Dept. of Columbia, Oregon Cor. G. M. Portland, Oregon, May, 1869.

BY AUTHORITY FROM THE MAJ. GEN. COM.

Sealing proposals will be received at this office up to noon on the 21st of the next month (May), for transporting Government stores and supplies over the following named routes in this Department:

CAUTION.

One Major Fitzgerald alias Mr. Wright, and Major J. T. Evans, who has so often been posted in the Oregon press, is now canvassing for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Mass. This Company is not a Massachusetts corporation, and its representatives are not authorized to solicit business in this State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Janina Scott, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County Oregon, Administrator of the above estate, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence near the date in said county, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the estate hereof, are requested to make immediate payment. A. F. HANFORD, Adm'r.

NEW TO-DAY.

HOFFMAN & KLIPPEL,

DEALERS IN

Stoves, Hardware Tinware, Ac.

ODD FELLOW'S BUILDING

Corner Main and Oregon Streets,

WE are now receiving our Spring supply of Goods, consisting of

Assorted Iron, Cut & Chink Nails, Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Horse Raps and Files.

Grass Scythes and Snaiths, Hay Forks and Rakes, Grain Cradles, Barley Forks & Manure Forks.

COOK STOVES, Cast Iron Wash-Kettles, Bobs Ovens, Bake Pans and Tea Kettles,

Linseed, Lard, Elephant, Neat's Foot, Coal and Castor Oil, Copal and Coach Varnish, and Axle Grease.

Paints, Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, Market and Clothes Baskets, Clothes Lines and Clothes Wringers.

Together with a general variety of Shelf Hardware, Cutlery

Ac, Ac.

Tinware of every description always on hand. All of which we offer at reduced prices for cash.

Repairing done with dispatch.

Agents for the sale of the American Reformed Pump.

With thanks for past favors, we invite all to call and examine our wares.

HOFFMAN & KLIPPEL

May 22d, 1869.

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CARO'S

VARIETY STORE,

If You Want to Buy,

GREAT BARGAINS!

The stock consists of

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, FANCY GOODS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CROCKERY, CANDIES, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF POETICAL WORKS, TOYS AND FIREWORKS, ETC., ETC.

All these Goods are now offered at

YOUR OWN PRICES.

If you don't believe it, call around on the corner of Oregon and California Streets, and convince yourselves.

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