

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881.

EDITORIAL MISCELLANY.

The decrease of the National debt for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1880, is \$42,990,559.35.

The Oregon war debt adjusted in 1861 amounting to \$710,550 is payable at the National Treasury July 1, 1881.

The amount of cash reported in the U. S. Treasury, by Secretary Sherman, Dec. 31, 1880, is \$222,299,739.41. We wouldn't agree to count it for it.

The editor of the Lake County Examiner is very tasty and shows bad temper at our intimation that there were wretched drunken editors who prostitute the press. Really, Bro. Coffin, we never thought of you, but a random shot will, it is said, hit the devil's horns, and the devil always laughs at it.

General Harrison has been unanimously nominated by the Indiana Republicans for U. S. Senator to fill the seat now occupied by Senator J. E. McDonald, Democrat. The honor is well bestowed. General Harrison is a son of ex-President Harrison, and one of the ablest and most popular Republicans in the West.

Jim Bassett, of the Golden Era, a life long Democrat, says: "California has elected General John F. Miller United States Senator, to succeed Newton Booth. The choice is an excellent one and reflects honor and credit upon the Republican party and the people of the State. Nevada has elected James G. Fair, familiarly known as 'Slippery Jim' United States Senator, to succeed William Sharon. The choice is one of the worst that could have been made, even in Nevada, and is a disgrace to the Democratic party and the people of the State."

While the loss of the bridge at the McAndrews crossing on Bear creek will inconvenience the settlers a little, they will be no worse off than they have been for many years. The structure might have stood an ordinary freshet but it is doubtful; as that was the worst point at which to bridge the most treacherous stream in the country, and the folly that put it there cost the people about \$1,600. If it was absolutely necessary to build it, piles should have been driven so that it might have been reasonably secure, but the bridge is gone and that's all there is of it except the unpaid warrants.

The Dallas Mountaineer has the following endorsement of Mr. Mitchell: "There is some talk of ex-Senator Mitchell for a Cabinet position under Garfield. The choice would be an excellent one, and be heartily welcomed by Eastern Oregon to a man. In case Secretary Schurz leaves his portfolio in the Cabinet we know of no one who would fill the vacant position in a more successful manner than John H. Mitchell. As Secretary of the Interior he would bring to that office a vast fund of just that kind of knowledge needed to execute its duties properly, and we should heartily approve of his selection."

When the Republicans controlled the Senate the Democratic editors tried to make an annual howl over the report of contingent expenses, and dwell on the number of penknives and cakes of soap used as a proof of Republican extravagance. We now have the report of the contingent expenses of a Democratic Senator, and they are more open to criticism than those of Republican rule. Never in the history of a Senate has there been such an assortment of fancy articles purchased for the stationery rooms, and there are charges of 57 cases of A. S. Water at \$8.50 per case, 300 pills, a quart of quinine tonic, and plenty of supplies of toilet soap, bay rum and cosmetics. Democratic editors will find the report interesting reading, if they will recall their comments on its predecessors.

Mock Marriages.

A wedding took place here last week which is said on the part of the female to have only been a sham, and intended by the boys as a joke on the other party. The parties seem to have been ignorant, witless kind of people, easy to be made the victims of a practical joke, but it is no joke after all and they are as firmly married as law and license can join them. Their legal separation will now cost them the trouble of a divorce and those who, in fun, urged the matter on probably never thought of this. Marriage is regarded, by a large portion of the community as a sacred ordinance as well as a civil contract, and it should never be made the means of playing a practical joke. It was at first arranged that a young man without any pretense of authority, was to perform the ceremony, but fortunately for him, he backed out from the commission of an unlawful act that would certainly have been prosecuted by the Grand Jury.

EFFECT OF THE STORM.

From all parts of the valley and from a portion of Josephine county we hear of very serious and extensive damages done to bridges, roads, land and fencing. Along Bear creek a very large amount of valuable bottom land has been swept off by the heavy and changing current. The new bridge at the McAndrews crossing settled early in the storm and was at last swept from its foundations and carried down and lodged in E. F. Walker's field. The stage road over the Siakiyou mountain was very badly gullied out by the heavy torrents of water and the sliding of the banks in the canyon beyond Byron Cole's rendered the road impassible for vehicles. The bridge across upper Bear creek at Dunn's is gone, and although every effort was made to save the bridge at Ashland it was impossible to do so. Along Rogue river as far down as can be heard from fences have been carried away by the mile and, indeed, there are but few bottom farms along the river.

The bridges at, and near, Ashland were only slightly damaged, the water nearly reached them. Down Applegate the flood did considerable damage sweeping off fencing and destroying some valuable land. The bridge at Benedict's was in great danger of being struck by a floating tree, the limbs of which broke through the siding of the bridge; but fortunately it passed under without lodging. Slate creek bridge was washed out but saved and replaced. The flood has done much damage to fencing in Josephine county but as no point south of Brigg's has been heard from its extent can not be ascertained. Beyond Brigg's a very large area of country was inundated by Sucker creek and Illinois river, so that the roads were impassible. South of us in Siakiyou county the storm was equally severe and sudden, rendering travel out of the question for several days. The bridge on the stage road crossing Shasta river is washed away and the mails have to be crossed with a boat. Klamath river has done great damage to mining claims and gardens, the rise being so sudden and excessive that little warning was given. Taken altogether, the storm has inflicted many thousand dollars of damage that will take sometime to repair and it will be long till its effects are obliterated.

Waning Patriotism.

Canyonville seems to be the only place in all Oregon where the eighth of January (the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans) was observed. In this stronghold of Democracy, brimming over with brilliant orators and defenders of the eternal "principles," as Stephen A. Douglas used to say, it was entirely unnoticed. It is sad, very sad indeed, to contemplate this marked decay of patriotism that makes our Democratic friends forget the great triumphal day of their patron saint. But it always happens just that way, right before an election they are fired with the purest patriotism, ready to fight for—the offices and when the spoils have been won by the wicked Republicans, who are charged with ruining the country, lust for Empire and a thousand kindred crimes the patriotic spirit has all been expended. What is fame, when the memory of greatness is put on like sandals in a race for office, and forgotten, like an old pair of shoes by the road side, when the race is lost! This is all wrong and a little patriotism ought to be kept for seed.

The Stag at Bay.

Ex-Senator Mitchell, annoyed and galled continually by the unnecessary and unwarrantable attacks of the Oregonian has turned at last like a stag at bay, that goes and mangles the pursuing hounds. In reply to an editorial in the Oregonian Dec 1, 1880, in which Mr. Mitchell is charged with delaying the construction of the Northern Pacific two years, the ex-Senator has published an open letter to Harvey W. Scott that will be read by every citizen of Oregon. It contains Mr. Mitchell's record on the whole question and is so plain that it cannot be misunderstood and it will enlist sympathy for a private citizen who is being persistently persecuted. It is a scathing and blistering document which will only arouse greater bitterness in the man to whom it is addressed and will probably eventuate in the establishment of another journal, that will not assume to be the "only" newspaper in Oregon. Nothing but a desire for harmony in the Republican party prevented Mr. Mitchell from taking this stand long ago but the persecution has gone too far and he deserves admiration for his fearless determination to fight it out. In justice to Mr. Mitchell, the letter should be published in the Oregonian as it is well worth reading and interesting, but it will not be published.

THE C. C. WAGON ROAD.

It is not necessary to offer any more arguments in favor of the Crescent City wagon road, argument has been exhausted and it is, perhaps, useless to bore the public any more. A year has passed since the first agitation of this question and while it is true that the line of the projected road has been surveyed and marked, we feel little more sanguine of its completion than we did at the beginning. We believe it would be to the interest of every person owning one hundred acres in this valley to donate ten acres of it to a wagon road to tide water, but owners of land will not so see it. A year of the most strenuous effort has passed, resulting in subscriptions to the amount of nearly \$5,000, three fourths of which is not from the agricultural community, who are more deeply interested than any other. This seems the best that can be done as the parties who have done all the work are measurably interested, and are supporting. Last summer a proposition, made by responsible parties in Del Norte county, was accepted by the road committee here, the latter being only asked to guarantee a cash subsidy of \$5000 to a road company. Lately the Record at Crescent City expressed the belief that people of Jackson and Josephine "could not afford to do without this road." This is a mistake. They can do without it till the mortgages get so thick on their farms that they can no longer plow, at least that seems their disposition, and if the terms agreed upon are unsatisfactory to the people of Del Norte that's an end of it. If any portion of this road were in Jackson county there would be no difficulty as it could then be built by a direct tax, on condition that no tolls be levied, but as it is not, that kind of assistance is not to be thought of. If Del Norte county hesitates to build its stipulated portion as it may by a tax levy then the road subject may as well be dropped as it will be evidence that the people of Crescent City can also "afford to do without the road."

THE CHINESE TREATY.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The Call publishes an interview with John F. Swift, one of the commissioners to negotiate the treaty with China, who returned by the steamer Gaelic yesterday. He states that the report regarding the treaty published in the New York Herald, and telegraphed to this coast, was authentic, the information contained therein having been imparted by the commissioners to the Herald correspondent, who accompanied the commission. Mr. Swift says that in addition to the points heretofore made public, the treaty contains a clause reserving to the United States the right to terminate, at any time, the residence of Chinese laborers in this country. It was also tacitly understood that the Chinese cannot be naturalized in the United States, and that naturalizations already accomplished shall be considered null and void. The negotiations were concluded November 20th. Everything was ready on the 15th, but the word, "disaster" occurred in the treaty, and it is a law of China that that word cannot be presented to the attention of the Emperor within five days of certain important events, among which is the birthday of a member of the royal family, which necessitated delay. About two weeks before the conclusion of the treaty the commissioners were so much disheartened that they were on the point of giving up negotiations and would have left Peking but for the fact that communications were intercepted by severity of weather, and pending their renewal Chinese officials made the concessions desired. Mr. Swift denies the report that the Chinese met the commissioners half way in their propositions, and says that the points sought were only accomplished by persistent effort. He also denies the report that Minister Angell contemplates resigning his position.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—From beyond Brigg's we learn that the late storm has done very much damage. The tunnel in the Brown claim is completely filled up and useless. The ranch of Peter Hanson, below the Brown claim, is entirely covered with tailings and hereafter will be used for dumping ground. Rails have been swept away by the thousand and a large amount of meadow destroyed. Wimer & Simon's dam was washed away but will soon be replaced. Bybee & Co. sustained little damage, as does Dessels; and piping is going on in both claims. The bridge over the South Fork of Smith river, seventy-five feet above the low water mark, was washed off by the flood, and communication with Crescent City stopped until the water subsided. A few farms down Applegate are badly injured by accumulated sand and tailings and altogether the losses in that direction will be very heavy. Thousands of articles for sale at the New York Store at cost rates.



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