

OREGON SENTINEL

JACKSONVILLE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1883.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As a magnificent failure, Wiggins is a complete success.

The loss of life by disaster on land and sea during last January was 1065.

The Mississippi river is rapidly falling and the flood is believed to be at an end.

Agricultural item: It is not proper to cultivate acquaintance with a "rake."

Have the courage to appear poor and you disarm poverty of its sharpest sting, says Franklin.

General Hazen's administration of the signal service is to be examined by a Military court of inquiry.

Ex-Governor Wm. Sprague of Rhode Island is being actively urged as a candidate for governor of that state.

Some one once asked Carlyle how, and what to read. "Begin anywhere and keep on," was the old philosopher's answer.

So great is the scarcity of food in many parts of Ireland that the starving peasantry are obliged to subsist upon sea weed.

Italy has enacted a law which prohibits the sale of patent medicines unless the precise composition of the medicine is stated.

The national debt was reduced \$1,630,678 during the month of February. The total debt now amounts to \$1,586,276,114.

It is claimed that the new tariff and revenue bill, will reduce the government's income between seventy and eighty million dollars annually.

There is a strong prospect of war between China and Japan. Of course war is a bad thing, but then if they will fight Japan has our best wishes.

Hon. David Davis, the big Ex-Senator from Illinois was married last Tuesday to Miss Burr. They propose making a bridal tour to this coast.

The telegraph announces the harrowing information that green hair is all the rage in Paris. It is said to harmonize perfectly with the people who wear it.

The Kentucky Republican state convention has been called for the 23rd of next May. The Democratic state convention will assemble one week before that time.

Two special agents of the treasury department have been sent to San Francisco and Portland to examine into alleged frauds in the importation of Hawaiian sugar.

France has refused the extradition of Frank Byrne, whose extradition was demanded by the English government for his alleged complicity in the Phoenix Park murders.

It is one of the misfortunes of this old world that everybody can't have his own way. If you can't have your own way, try and make the best of somebody else's way and don't get mad about it.

The California Silk Culture Association, recently received the first prize of \$100 for the best pound of silk cocoons. The premium was given by the Woman's silk Association of the United States.

There is a great deal of force in the New Orleans Picayune's remark that, the reason why there is so much ignorance in the world now, is because too many young ladies finish their education at schools.

This year will long be remembered as a year of great calamities. It is said that there were more calamities and more deaths by violence during the first two months of this year than during the whole of 1882.

A few days ago star route Dorsey, brutally kicked and beat an old gentleman whom he claimed was instrumental in securing evidence against him. It is feared that the old man will die from his injuries.

A syndicate of eastern capitalists headed by Rufus Hatch, has succeeded in securing a ten years lease of a part of the Yellowstone Park. There is a small grain of satisfaction in the fact that the lease is not perpetual.

The Supreme Court of California has decided the Spring Valley water case against that Company. Present appearances indicate that a compromise will be effected upon a basis of a 25 per cent. reduction in water rates.

Alaska, although it seems such a far-off and out of the way place has one of the largest rivers in the world. The Yukon river in Alaska is so wide at its mouth and along its lower course that one bank cannot be seen from the other. It is navigable for over 1,500 miles and, if the stories of recent discoveries are to be credited its bed, in many places, is rich in minerals.

The remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," has been brought to this country. The remains will lie in Oak Hill cemetery until June 9th, the anniversary of the poet's birth, when they will be buried with appropriate ceremonies.

It is estimated by physicians that the lack of proper and sufficient ventilation, is the cause of fully on half the illness of mankind. Fresh air is about the cheapest and most abundant commodity there is in this world and yet a great many people die for want of it.

Clarence Hite, one of the notorious James gang, who was sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary for twenty-five years for train robbing, has been pardoned by governor Crittenden. Hite is said to be in the last stages of consumption, and this, it is said, is the reason of the pardon.

A sensational report is going the rounds to the effect that, a few weeks ago, an attempt was made to assassinate ex-secretary Blaine. It was said that a pistol had been fired into a carriage in which he was riding. Mr. Blaine pronounces the story a hoax, and says that he knows nothing of any such occurrence.

J. R. Green, another of "A Short History of English People" and other historical works, is dead. He was a writer of great ability and his death will be felt, almost as a personal loss by every one who has read his charming and excellent volumes. His new work "The Conquest of England" was completed a short time before his death and is about two thirds printed.

The letters of crimination and recrimination which have lately passed between Dorsey and Reredell, through the medium of the public press, have not done much to establish any new fact, or elevate either of these men in public estimation. Each calls the other liar perjurer etc. and for once most people are disposed to believe both of them. With such variations as this and an occasional spat between opposing lawyers, the star route performance still proceeds.

In consequence of the scare occasioned by the predictions of Wiggins, the weather crank, those dependent on fisheries have suffered considerable loss. It is estimated that the loss to this industry will amount to near \$125,000. Over 300,000 pounds of fish might have been taken during the time the fisherman have remained idle through fear of the predicted storm. It would be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things if the fishermen could sue Wiggins and recover the amount of their losses.

The Common Council of the city of Portland has raised the liquor license in that city to \$800 per year. Of course, this excited the wrath of the whisky men and they have had an indignation meeting and "Wherased" and "Resolved" to their hearts content. There is one thing which strikes us as a little peculiar in their expression of indignation, and that is that the whole force of their anger seems to be directed against the "Oregonian." Every body in this state will concede at once that the "Oregonian" is a very powerful and influential paper, but that it, and it alone, should be held responsible for the whisky ordinance, is recognizing it as a much more powerful factor in the government of Portland than is generally supposed. It is needless to add that the "News" espouses the cause of the disgruntled whisky men and is vigorously denouncing the "Oregonian." We do not pretend to know whether \$800 is too high a license fee in Portland or not, but there certainly seems no occasion for all this overflow of temper and exhibition of hot blood about the matter. If whisky must be sold, it should be sold by responsible men; and a reasonable license will certainly tend to crowd out the "dives" and bring about this result.

Vulgar Habits.

Asking questions private and personal is a vulgar habit, and telling you own business, which no one wants to hear, is another. Asking the cost of a present that has been made to you, loud talking in public, hard staring at table, insolent disrespect to husband, wife, sister or brother, showing temper in trifles, and making scenes in public, showing embarrassing amount of fondness, and making love in public, covert sneers, of which people can see the animus, if they do not always understand the drift; persistent egotism, which talks forever of itself, and cannot even feign the most passing interest in another, detraction of friends, and it may be of relatives, a husband telling of his unpleasantness, a wife complaining of her husband's faults, the bold assumption of superiority, and the servile confession of infinite unworthiness—all these are signs and evidences of vulgarity—vulgarity of a far worse type than that which eats its fish with a steel knife, and says "You was" and "Each of the men were."

—Hall's Journal of Health.

IMPOTENT OPPOSITION.

The civil service reform commission, is at work preparing rules and regulations for conducting the examinations and recommendations of applicants for government appointments, as provided in the civil service bill. Meantime, a large majority of the Democratic papers and politicians—especially those of the eminently practical sort—are busily at work finding fault with, and heaping abuse upon, everybody connected with the promotion of the purposes of the civil service bill. A few Republicans also, who are loth to let go the power of political appointments or who are, for other reasons, not satisfied with the Pendleton bill, take occasion to sneer at the commission and its work, as impractical and inefficient. It has been admitted on all hands, over and over again, that this bill is not perfect in its provisions; and that it does not afford the means of stopping all the evils of civil service abuse. It is unfortunately true that many of the worst abuses of the civil service, remain entirely untouched by any of the provisions of this bill. Any one, at all familiar with the public utterances of civil service reformers on this subject, does not need to be told that the bill falls very far short of what is demanded by even the more moderate of these reformers. The bill is almost as much of a disappointment to them, as it is to the spoils politicians. But, weak and inefficient as this bill is, it is a long step in the right direction. Whatever may be its shortcomings, and whatever its imperfection of details, its underlying principles and its acknowledged intentions, are in harmony with the most advanced thought of the American politics of to day. That class of political managers who delight in the application of practical politicians, and who have so long been accustomed to flatter their vanity with the belief that they were the government, and to feed their dependents upon the milk and honey of government appointments, will spare themselves much chagrin, and the country a great deal of unnecessary annoyance by gracefully yielding to the inevitable, and supplanting their impotent expressions of wrath and disappointment, by an honest effort to assist in the accomplishment of the purposes of this bill. As it is, they are wasting their efforts. More than this even, they are making a record which the country will not fail to remember, and which, when civil service reform shall have become an accomplished fact, will be read over their political graves. They may impede, and embarrass, and delay, this reform, but they cannot prevent it. It has taken deep root in the minds and hearts of the quiet, thinking, non-political people of this government, and, nurtured by the generous love of country which pervades this people, it cannot fail of success. In the presence of such a current of public feeling, and supported by the eternal principle of right, the practical politician appears a mere misshapen puppet, performing a multiplicity of gyrations with infinite skill and astonishing ability to be sure, but still with the single aim of personal interests and individual ambition. But it will not do. The people will no longer be deluded or deceived. True, they are not satisfied with the course of the Republicans upon this subject, but the course of the Democratic party has been such as to silence all hope of any relief in that direction. If the Republican party, through the machinations of some of its politicians, has strayed away from those fundamental principles, and has, apparently been guilty of practices inconsistent with the application of these great measures of reform, it has amply shown that the direction was only apparent, and that the great heart and soul of the party was, and is, in full sympathy with the best reform sentiment of the country.

A corporation has been organized in California called the Solar Heat Company. It proposes to utilize the sun's heat for mechanical and industrial purposes. Recent experiments have convinced the gentleman interested in this enterprise that, by means of certain patent appliances now in existence, the heat of the sun can be so concentrated as to supply sufficient heat to run an engine equal in size to the largest now in use. They thus propose to apply this heat to the propelling of machinery and other industrial purposes.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE at ROSBURG, OR., February 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Jacksonville, on March 31, 1883, viz: J. C. Williams, for the N 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 33 S. R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Simon King, G. W. Bennett, Isaac Simpson, and John P. Black, all of Woodville, Oregon. W. P. DEAN, Register.



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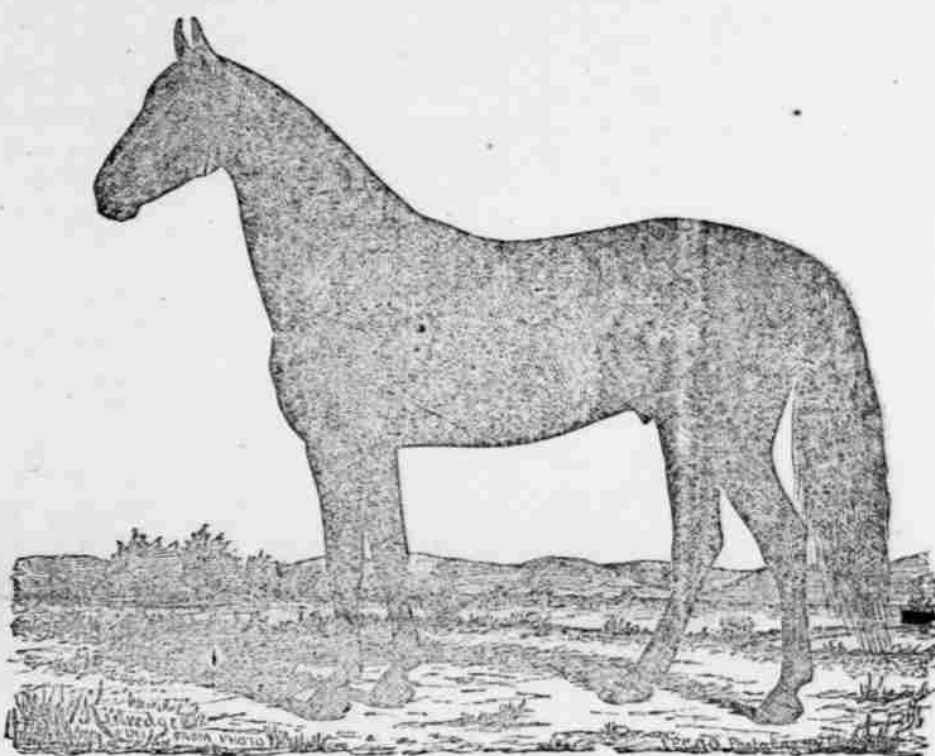
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GRADUATE is a dark bay, foaled 1877, bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., sire of Harry Clay, record 2:22 1/4, and out of Dr. Dunn's first road mare, claimed to be by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sire of Dexter, grandsire of Mambrino Chief. He is 16 hands high, finely gaited and stylish.

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Those desirous of making comparisons are referred to the official records as the only data of any force or value in considering "how to breed the trotter," and are also reminded that the season fee of Altamont, sire of Altamont and grandsire of Wilburn is fixed at \$300.

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