

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE:

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1888.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator Edmonds is in San Francisco.

Yellow fever is on the increase in Texas, and people are flying from the afflicted districts.

Over fifteen hundred emigrants arrived at San Francisco during the week ending May 6th.

During the past week, over 6,500 tons of freight have been shipped from San Francisco to Portland.

General Crook, it is reported, has got himself into trouble by reason of his carrying the Indian war into Mexico.

Fanny Baldwin, the unfortunate young lady who was ruined by Lucky Baldwin, has been sent to an Insane Asylum.

The wife of James G. Fair, the millionaire Senator from Nevada, has brought a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery.

Last week the steamship Eureka was wrecked off the coast of Alaska. All on board were safely landed and part of the cargo was brought off. The ship could not be saved.

A Cincinnati Judge has decided, that pigeon-shooting in tests of marksmanship is punishable in Ohio under the law of that state for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

A Boston crank went gunning for Massachusetts officials the other day. He found them all out and finally drew a bead on a police captain but did not succeed in bringing him down.

Secretary Lincoln pronounces the story that General Crook had crossed the Mexican border, absurd. He is sure Crook has done nothing inconsistent with our treaty with Mexico.

The special committee appointed to investigate certain pretended frauds in the San Francisco Custom House in connection with the importation of Hawaiian sugar, will leave Washington for San Francisco in a few days.

George Hearst, the financial foundation of the San Francisco "Examiner," is mentioned as a probable candidate for the United States Senate. His principal recommendation as a Senatorial candidate is a large sized earl.

The tobacco manufacturers of Detroit Michigan have sent a letter to the commissioner of Internal Revenue, strongly condemning that department of government for its failure to provide sufficient revenue stamps to supply the tobacco trade.

The Pennsylvania legislature was in session 100 days during which time 700 bills were introduced, of which twelve passed and of these five were vetoed by the governor. We are not always proud of our legislatures but they do better work than that.

Serious charges of official misconduct have been formally preferred against Chief of Police Lappeus of Portland, and the judiciary committee of the city council is investigating the matter. If the charges are true, the quicker Portland is rid of Lappeus the better.

Attorney Bliss has now been engaged six days in delivering his speech on behalf of the prosecution in the star route cases. Six days of continuous and uninterrupted bliss at one time, is a rare case in this wicked old world, and the star route jurymen ought to be happy.

The third trial of Timothy Kelly charged with participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burk resulted in a verdict of guilty. Kelly was sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of June. He still insists he is innocent but the sentence of the court will no doubt be carried out.

The steamer Grappler when off the east coast of Vancouver caught fire, and despite all efforts to save her was totally consumed. Fifty persons, mostly Chinamen, perished. Some of the passengers and a part of the crew were saved, but the captain and pilot are both among the lost.

The new postal law, making the reduction in the rate of postage, contains some provisions for re-adjusting the salaries of postmasters of fourth class offices. It was supposed that this re-adjustment was to take place on the first of October, when the change of postage goes into effect. It has however been discovered that there is no provision in the law, regulating the time at which this re-adjustment is to be made and it is now believed that it must date from the 3rd of March—the time when the law was passed. This will render necessary a re-adjustment of all accounts of fourth class offices, sent in since that date. The government will owe each of the fourth class postmasters an increase of from 8 to 40 per cent, according to the number of stamps cancelled.

CRIME IN JACKSON COUNTY.

It is not agreeable to hear unpleasant and uncomplimentary things said of ones self, but there is, nevertheless, often times a great deal of real good to be gained by seeing ourselves as others see us. The following paragraph from the "San Francisco Chronicle" hits a hard lick on a tender spot.

Jacksonville Or., used to have a hard reputation as a criminal town. Now it seems to be regaining its lost prestige, for at the coming term of Court there, two young men will be on trial for the murder of their father. The Oregon jury ought to emulate the example of their New Jersey brethren and deal out heavy verdicts against these parricides.

Though we may flinch somewhat at being thus confronted with the ghosts of the dead past yet we cannot deny that much has been done to deserve this unwelcome visitation. We have no disposition to re-try the recent criminal cases which have served to make so forbidding a page in our county's history, nor to indulge in individual criticisms of the men who assisted in conducting them. Those cases are past. Their record is made up, and is beyond our power to recall. Whatever error of judgment, indifference of interest, or lack of understanding contributed to the consummation of that record is merged in the judgment rolls of the past. What we may do however, and must do too, if we wish to prevent crime and restrain within the forms of the law that spirit of eternal justice which else asserts itself by the swift and heavy vengeance of the vigilantes, is to look well to the future.

If nothing else be learned from the criminal records of the past this lesson at least, lies upon the surface. The enforcement of the law is the duty of every citizen. Certain officers are elected to attend to the prosecution of criminals; but this in no sense relieves any man from this prime duty to society. The law places these officers as the authorized instruments for the punishment of crime; but it is no more their moral duty to enforce the law than it is the duty of every citizen of the county. They are of course bound to use greater diligence in ascertaining the fact of the commissions of crime, and to furnish the legal means of investigating violations of the law; but every man, as a part of his first duty to society, is bound to render all assistance and co-operation of the people. Too often, a prosecutor is compelled to conduct his case in the face of opposition from the very people who should be holding up his hands and helping him to enforce the law and punish offenders.

People in possession of the facts bearing upon the guilt of a prisoner violate the moral law which is the foundation of society, by concealing their knowledge until the prisoner is acquitted and then loudly exclaim against the inefficiency of the law. The fault does not lie so much with the law or with the officers who attempt to enforce it as with the people themselves. They should help and not hinder. Be a motive power in the great machinery of the law, and not a clog upon its wheels, and let justice be done though the heavens fall.

Governor Cleveland has fallen out with the Tammany Hall brethren; or rather, the Tammany brethren have fallen out with him. The difficulty is, of course, over the offices as what other political question presents matter of sufficient importance to arouse the enmity of the democratic politician. Five several and separated times, has the illustrious Kelly, chief of Tammany, presented candidates for office within the gift of the governor, and each time has the said candidates returned crestfallen and empty-handed. Now, although Kelly is a good democrat, he is not a saint. There is a limit to his forbearance, and that limit was reached when the governor ignored the claims of Tammany in the person of Judge Spence for the court of claims commissioner. Governor Cleveland should beware how he trifles with the Tammany chief. Let him look upon that feeble old man of Grammercy Park, who is slowly sinking into his grave with one eye fixed longingly on the White House, while the other looks whole volumes of concentrated hatred upon the head of the Tammany boss. Once let John Kelly don the paint and feathers of war, and step out into the Presidential path of Governor Cleveland, and the Governor may as well about face and seek the seclusion of private life. Even the subduing influence of Tilden's bar'l is not sufficient to sooth the hatred of this savage warrior, or stop the relentless swing of his ever ready scabbard, when once he is aroused. What then can Cleveland hope? The New York Commercial denounces Cleveland in the severest terms and declares that he has already lost the state for the democrats in the Presidential election. Let the good work go on.

We are going to have a fire engine. The President of the Board of Trustees is now on his way to San Francisco, with full authority and emphatic instructions from the body over which he presides, to purchase an engine, hose, reel-cart, and bell. Gentlemen of the Board, we respectfully arise to return you sincere thanks for your action in this matter. We need an engine. The town is out of debt and there is money enough to buy an engine and all the appurtenances. Under these circumstances the man who is not in favor of the engine would be pretty hard to find within the limits of this corporation. Already steps are being taken to organize a fire company, so that by the time the engine gets here we will have a full fledged company ready to receive her.

Justice is rarely tempered with mercy in British Courts if the offender is poor and friendless. John Kenney, a laborer, was recently charged with stealing thirty-nine pounds of coal from the London and North-western Railway Company. The constable saw the prisoner leave the yard with the coal in his possession, and, when charged with the theft, stated that he stole the coal because he was in want. The officer went to the defendant's house and found there was neither food nor furniture in it. There were three sacks on the floor, on which three children and the father and mother huddled together at night. The children were munching a raw turnip for their breakfast, which the mother had given to them, reserving none for herself. The Court said the case was a sad one, but they were bound to protect the property of the public, and as the prisoner had been previously convicted, he would be sent to prison for two months.

The recent remark of Senator Takor that "The members of the United States Senate are not such a mighty smart lot of men" recalls the story of ex-Senator Nesmith's reply to Charles Sumner. One of the first questions which Sumner asked of the Oregon Senator upon being introduced to him was "What are your impressions of us, Mr. Nesmith? To which Nesmith replied: "When I first took my seat in the senate I looked about me, and reflecting that here was the political and social center of the nation—that here were gathered the ability and virtue of the grandest nation of the earth, I wondered how I got here. And as I got used to my surroundings and became acquainted with my fellow senators, I began to wonder how the rest of you fellows got here."

The New York people who reside near the Chinese quarters are loudly complaining of the vicious and immoral conduct of their oriental fellow-citizens. This is as it should be. Experience is a dear teacher, but there are some people who will receive instruction from no other. The people of this coast have labored long and faithfully to instruct the sentimentalists of the East in the ways of these wicked heathens, but all to no purpose. Since they will learn in no other way, we venture to hope that their experience may continue until the lesson which it teaches shall have been thoroughly learned.

The next election in Ohio, for which preparations are already being made, will be for members of the legislature and state officers. The legislature will elect a Senator to succeed Pendleton. This fact and the prominent presence of the whisky question will make matters pretty lively in the Buckeye state. Whatever may be the result of the election Pendleton seems now to be effectively shelved. He took his party at its word in the civil service reform matter, and they will have no more of him.

Two descendants of Amerigo Vespucci are still living in Italy. These last two descendants are two married ladies, eking out their lives in great poverty. They have recently petitioned the Government for the pension of \$10 a month, which the Forentine Republic decreed the family in 1690. Seven years ago the last male descendant died. He also was named Amerigo.

Sir Garnet Wolesey is to represent Great Britain at the coronation of the Czar. If Sir Garnet succeeds in playing short stop to nihilistic bombs as successfully as he played his cards in the Egyptian difficulty, he will not only get back safe and sound, but will receive a vote of thanks from his government and possibly an additional medal or two.

The latest and most radical reform measure proposes to reduce crime, by preventing the marriage of the pauper and criminal classes. This result is to be accomplished by enacting and enforcing the proper statutes. These reformers have a large field before them which has been very little cultivated.

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