

# OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE:

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Eugene is enjoying a matrimonial boom.

Silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

Flattery is like perfume—to be smelled of, not swallowed.

The Legislature of Tennessee, recently passed a law making gambling a felony.

Ex-Sheriff Sedgwick of San Francisco, has assumed control of the Palace hotel in that city.

The city election held in Corvallis last week, resulted in a decided victory for the "high license" folks.

Mr. Villard's name is pronounced with the accent on the last syllable, and without sounding the d.

The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint. Honesty does not need to be advertised. The impression that Herr Most is most too industrious with his mouth, seems to be gaining ground in this country.

Five thousand dollars worth of gambling apparatus, was burned by the police authorities of Nashville Tenn. a few days ago.

Next June two young men will be tried at Jacksonville for the murder of their fathers. Verily that must be a terrible county.—"Albany Democrat."

It is reported that an extensive quartz ledge has been struck near So-daville in Linn county, which yields about eighty dollars of silver ore to the ton.

Harry W. Abrams has been found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Dr. J. W. Brownlee last January, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

It is now charged that Herr Most is a traitor to the cause he pretends to advocate, and that he sells the secrets and full history of the inside workings of the Labor Union, to the Austrian Government.

The "Albany Democrat" is responsible for the statement, that a shower of sulphur recently fell upon the people, good and bad alike, of a village near Albany called Sweet Home, and wants somebody to explain the phenomena.

According to the Corvallis "Gazette," the Recorder of that city receives from \$900 to \$1,100 per year for his services. The "Gazette" is doing the taxpayers a good service by waging vigorous and continued warfare on that state of affairs.

The people of Albany are making a determined effort to secure the establishment of a woolen mill in that city. Both the "Herald" and "Democrat" of last week, make some emphatic and timely remarks upon the subject, which the Albany people will do well to consider.

The works and property of the standard oil company at Communipaw N. J. were burned last week, entailing a loss upon the company of over one and a half million dollars. The fire originated from a stroke of lightning during a severe thunderstorm. Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration.

According to the "Plaindealer," a Roseburg papa would not allow his daughter to marry the man of her choice, until he found out that the young man was a subscriber to that paper. That's a good thing for the papa, but—well, we suppose a just-going-to-be married man could stand it.

The first paper published in this state was the "Oregon Spectator." It was a semi-monthly, published at Oregon City and edited by Wilson Blain. The subscription price was five dollars per year. The first number was issued in 1845. Mrs. Peters, a daughter of the editor, now has in her possession a copy of this paper dated Nov. 15, 1849.

In the Tewksbury alms house investigation, it was proved that the skins of people who had died in that institution had been tanned; and a pair of slippers as shown which were said to have been made from such leather. There may be a lower depth of human depravity than this, but it must exist in Massachusetts if there is.

Tennessee has passed a law prohibiting proprietors of billiard, bagatelle and pool tables, from allowing minors to play on their tables without the consent of parents or guardians. If this law is not enforced any better than the same kind of a one is in this state it will not help matters much. There is a law on our statutes which provides a very severe penalty for permitting minors to loaf around a saloon, or to play any of the above games in any public house; but, notwithstanding continuous violations, it is never enforced.

The Ashland "Tidings" has had another slight attack of court house colic. Strangely enough too, this is brought about by its contemplating the fact that Treasurer Pape has issued another call for county scrip. The fact that the scrip is being redeemed, reminds our unhappy neighbor that more is being issued; this, suggests the certainty that still more will be required to defray the expenses of certain pending criminal cases, and this again, leads straight to the consideration, that yet more of the county's promises must be put out, in order to carry on and complete, the court house. Verily, that is a singular sequence. Just how the recent enlargement of the criminal calendar of this county could be urged as an argument against the building of a court house which was already under way, will occur to most people as something of a conundrum. Of course, Judge Day is responsible for all this. He ought to have known that Justus would send a bullet through the brain of his father, and that young McMahon would self-defend his poor old father into a bloody grave, and that Mr. James K. Polk Brown of Ashland would cap the climax of Jackson county crime, by committing the most loathsome and disgusting offense that is defined in the statutes. If the Judge had been the right man in the right place, and had been attending to the duties of his office, instead of trying to benefit the county by building a decent court house, he would have polished the glasses of his official spectacles with a copy of the Ashland "Tidings," looked carefully into the future, and, of course, would have seen all these things. Such an instance of official oversight, though it cannot now be redeemed, may yet be the means of teaching a useful lesson for the future. Look well to it Judge, for behold now, if there should come an earth quake which would destroy the walls of this terrible structure while yet you are in office, the "Tidings" stands ready with open mouth to bray your doom above the ruins. Or, if a flood should come and wash away the unfinished walls, or a meteor fall and smash them, or a foreign foe should storm the town and tear up the work and destroy the materials, or a pestilence affect the people, or bad seasons cut short the crops, or anything of like kind or similar nature should occur the Ashland "Tidings" tells you, once for all that you must bear the blame.

The "Tidings" makes again its old unfounded assertion that every dollar of debt is illegal and unconstitutional, and then says, "if a repudiation spasm should strike this corner of the Union, there might be a serious tumble in Jackson county paper." If the editor of the "Tidings" has not a sufficient appreciation of the honor of Jackson county people, to know that any insinuation, or suggestion of repudiation, falls little short of being a downright insult to them, he ought to lay aside a little of his sectional hatred, wipe some of the clannish cobwebs out of his head and look into the honest faces of a few of the people of this country. No sir. Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to the making of the debt, once it is made, it will be paid to the utmost farthing; and any man who raises his voice to suggest repudiation, is unworthy to claim the relation of citizenship with the people of this country.

### Our Fire Boys.

Last Monday, our Fire Company held their 2nd meeting, the proceedings of which are published in another column. The election of General Reames as president, and James R. Little as secretary of the company, insures thoroughness and expedition in the business management of the organization, while the choice of Charles E. Hanna as foreman of the company, with James Birdsye and D. W. Crosby assistants, all that could be desired. The position of foreman is, of course, by far the most responsible place in the company, and requires a man of ready decision, steady nerve, and activity and fearlessness, in times of danger. Such a man has been selected, and besides all this, he has had considerable experience in some of the best drilled companies in the East.

The success of this company, is a matter of interest to every citizen of this town, and ought to be a matter of pride, as well. Every person in this town, ought to feel it as, in some sense, a matter of personal pride, that Jacksonville, should have the best appointed, best drilled, and most effective, fire company, of any town of its size, in this state. And we can have, too. The thirty-six members of this company, officered as they are, contain the material to make it. Give the boys all the encouragement you can, and don't forget to remember, that they are working for nothing and furnishing themselves, and that there is plenty of room for your names on the "contributing members list."

Five Miles Away.

It is now a certainty, that the railroad will miss this town nearly five miles. Well, suppose it does. Does anybody imagine that Jacksonville is to be ruined on that account? Some people, whose ill will toward this town is much more intense than reasonable, seem to be impressed with the idea, that the first train that comes in on the new road, will have a ready made town aboard which will be unloaded opposite Jacksonville, and straightway this town will be deserted. If such people could only crack the shell of selfishness in which they are imprisoned, and look the situation fairly in the face, they would see that Jacksonville will be benefitted, rather than injured. It will be near enough to the railroad to receive all the benefits of it, and far enough away to escape all the disadvantages and inconveniences. As a place of residence, our town will be much more desirable on account of escaping the noise of clattering cars, and screaming engines. As a place of business, it will always be desirable, because of its location; and it will be near enough to the railroad for all practical business purposes. A town, such as this, is not built in a day, nor without the motive power of these business interests depending upon the resources of the country. A very little insight into the influence of railroads upon the towns through which they pass, would serve somewhat, to dampen the ardor of these ideal town-builders. The money that is invested in property and business in this town, will remain where it is, and will continue to improve and increase under the influence of the new encouragement afforded by the railroad. Imaginative corner lots on the direct line of the road, will continue to be cultivated in corn and wheat, and the ideal town, will evaporate entirely, or sink into the insignificance of a second class saloon, and a railroad lunch house.

There is an automatic self-sustaining double action liar, named John L. Morrison, who formerly bumed free lunches and sour beer enough to keep him alive, at second class saloons in Corvallis, and who has since been subsisting in the same manner at Yakima W. T. This man has been writing to "The Tribune Farmer" of Philadelphia, about Oregon and Washington Territory. His letters are, of course, a reflection of the innate falsehood of which he appears to be entirely composed. The only merit there is in his letters is, that his lies are so overdrawn as to partly destroy their effect. For instance, he says that "as early as 1862, all the good lands (in Oregon) were taken up except on the mountains." And in another place he "does not think that there is 160 acres of land in Oregon that is worth 10 cents an acre," and much more to the same purpose, and equally devoid of truth. A man who could write such stuff as that is hardly worth noticing, were it not for the fact that his sayings will be read by people who know nothing of Oregon. It is well to remember this man's name, in case you should meet with an opportunity to give him a kick, and thereby do the people of this state a real service. It is true that there is a great deal of good solid sense in the old advice, "let well enough alone;" but if a man wants to find a good climate where there is not much winter, and where crops never fail, he cannot do better than to come to this valley. And the same is true of many other parts of this state. Any man who comes here with a determination to succeed, goes to work in dead earnest, practices economy and a little self-denial at first, will do well and will find plenty of warm hearts and willing hands ready to encourage and assist him. But a worthless, lazy, lying, vagabond, such as this man Morrison appears to be, would thrive better in some of the older settled states. This is no place for him.

The following bit of political wisdom comes from the St Louis "Globe-Democrat," and is well worthy the careful consideration of our Democratic Irish fellow-citizens:

If the Irish-Americans, as they call themselves, are really desirous of inflicting some injury on England for the wrongs done to Ireland, why don't they resolve hereafter to vote with the republican party in this country, in favor of a protective policy, instead of, as heretofore, with the democratic party, which is in favor of free trade? England has more to fear from the removal of the tariff on iron than she has to fear from all Ireland up in arms against her. She can laugh at the Irish vote so long as she gets the Irish vote. And every Irishman who votes the democratic ticket votes for the manufacturing supremacy of England.

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