EDITORIAL NOTES.

The local editor of the "Oregonian" thinks one live gambler is worth a the knell of the "short bit" and the to scatter gratuitously among our dozen dead ones. There are a large shorter nickell as representatives of people. If our Ashland friend enternumber of people who differ from him minimum change on this coast and the tains this belief and thinks the car in opinion.

earthquake on the Island of Ischia is of it. The "short bit" is a fraud, a but hope he may always grab a big said to be about 5000. The stench dead beat, an embezzeler, a petty handful. So far from having any from the unburied corpses is so in- larceny thief that has been used by hostility to so civilizing an agency; this tolerable that they cannot be buried. sleek merchants, pillars of some church paper has repeatedly pointed out its

was shot dead in a faro den, in Portland, by another gambler named Billy Acock on Wednesday night. The hanging of Anderson only ten days since seems to be forgotten.

Senator Sherman says there will be a spirited campaign in Ohio, beginning about the middle of August. He says the Republicans are confident of success, believe in the Scott law, and are satisfied with their position on tem-

The Commissioner of Internal revenue estimates the annual reduction of internal taxes, under the act of 1883. at \$42,627.600. The cost of collecting the internal revenue is 31 per cent. The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1883 were \$144 000 506.

The "Oregonian" has discovered, since the exit of Mr. Lappeus, that there is a "resort of gamblers, pimps honest coin and will force sellers to be and thieves" in Portland. Simple likewise. readers of that paper have, heretofore, been led to believe that a gambler or faro game in that clean city was a pure matter of myth. How things do change.

When money lenders complain so bitterly about the mortgage tax law it is sufficient evidence that they are not honest and are unwilling to pay their just share of the taxes. The fact is: the law prevents them from hiding their wealth by lying to the assessor and that is just where the shoe pinches. The law is good and ought to stand.

paid as much as a man for the same justice that ought to be conceeded and, if not, the concession should be forced by the public by the greatest economy in patronage of a corporation so manifestly unjust to its employes. The demand shows that there is a principle the fight for them.

In the North and West a lively war is being waged against the trade dollars. There are about 5,000,000 of them in circulation in this country. These dollars were originally made for circulation in China, but some of them were brought back to this country. About \$35,000,000 of them were coined. Intrinsically, but not legally, the trade dollar is worth more than the standard dollar, but the Treasury will not redeem them. If deposited in a government assay office they will be melted and the silver returned in a

Our Democratic neighbor remarks: Strikes are taking place everywhere and among all trades, notwithstanding the great (1) benefits of the Republican

Were it not for the "Republican tariff" there would be no strikers as most trades would soon be extinguished. Our friend is unable to comprehend the philosophy and causes of labor strikes and, with one absorbing idea, attributes all evils to the wicked Republicans. Enquire, neighbor if there is any outrageous Republican tariff on telegraphic business: as the "lightning strikers" are the most prominent in the country and explain if party has anything to do with their greivances.

The O. & C. R. R. Co. has entered suit in this county to have the land condemned for right of way through several ranches. An attorney for the farmers has put in a most unique answer in one cases averring that the motion of trains creates great vibration of the earth and consequent serious damages. This reminds us of a claim against the United States for eight hundred dollars damages, set up by a citizen of California as compensation for "great perturbation of mind" superinduced by a state of war with the Indians. The most singular thing about the claim was; it didn't stick. Moral: a lawyer must have a poor case when be resorts to such flimsy

The Postmaster at Portland has be made at the money order window, connections with the outside world but stamps not being receivable there and never believed that each train would it is a quite centrable order. It rings have at least one car full of greenbacks purchasing public will shed few tears at the funeral. In fact we are glad of it. The "short bit" is a fraud, a but hope he may always grab a big dead beat, an embezzeler, a petty handful. So far from having any The number of deaths by the late at the funeral. In fact we are glad his town we will not quarrel with him A gambler named Jimmie Morey perhaps, to rob an honest and simple advantages and urged our people to be people in a small way and its half ready to profit by them by producing only a more diminutive pilferer. The to a market. Our suggestions have, if he who parted with the coin enjoyed be the industry of our people or their and a nuisance, and even the goddess of ing the opinion of the "Tidings," we sa'e Agents for the Pacific Coast. liberty has sat upon it with an apol- happen to be among those who are hardly advent of the cent as a harbinger of Jackson county without a little sweat tive to economy, and it brings back the enough to think so will probably get halcyon days of youth when with it left and we seriously hope our friend a stick of the sweetest and brightest up the valley is not among the number. streaked candy was a purchaseable commodity. Let it come for it is an

An Opportunity.

The late telegraph strike and its consequent interruptions of business Congress to the necessity of establish-The suggestion that the true value is denied and the public pay it royal dear bread and ruin to the farmers. of a mortgage should be fixed by the interest on eighty millions of stock What this county might produce under assessor because real estate is subject continually watered to disguise the proper and intelligent cultivation is te fluctuation in value will hardly immense profits. The object of the one of those problems that will only "hold water." As a mortgage is to government has been to make the be solved in the future but what our secure an actual amount of money postal service merely self sustaining and soil does do under the most unfavorable loaned it would be a profitable business it has been so successful that, within circumstances and the most primitive to buy them up at the taxable value two months postage will be reduced management, combining lack of agrithe lender would place on them. But; one third, the amount of the reduction cultural knowledge and great economy would the holder discount a mortgage? being so much saved by the general of labor and saving of muscle is very One of the demands of the striking by a greedy corporation, necessarily is no famine in Southern Oregon bur telegraphers is: that a woman shall be expecting interest on a large investment, can any sane man say it would amount of work. This is square, even be performed so cheaply or satisfactorily? A little experience would demonstrate that the government is just as competent to control the telegraph service by connecting it with the post office department and whenever our national legislature can resist backing the strikers that ought to win the blandishments of a corporation, only too able to resist encroachments, we believe the public will have the benefits of the joint service.

> The * doubting Thomas of the Oregon City "Enterprise" seems to misunfollowing:

"We yield the broom. The "Sentitrout in Rogue river last week weighing 20 pounds. We have told some awful ones but we cannot beat that. Hereafter our exchanges will please liar. The ENTERPRISE resigns." Now; where in thunder would Tom

Kahler have caught that trout if not in the river! If we had reported him as catching it on the desert or climbing the mountain in search of grass roppers we would acknowledge the lie A SURE CURE GUARANTEED. ust as the "Enterprise" does the many "awful ones" it has told. We repeat that Mr. K. did catch a trout weighing 20 pounds and again record the catching of one, by Genl. Reames last year, in the same stream, that weighed 23 never tells "fish stories" without they are true and worth telling. If you lon't believe Thos. Kahler did catch a 20 pound trout in Rogue river prove he didn't and we will take your place as boss of the lying club.

The "Yreka Union" is responsible for the following which we decline to believe until informed how big the hole, and how small the man was. No use to reply, that the man was just the size of the hole, we want the "figgers." The "Union" says:

Mr. Jos. Cavanaugh is slightly under the weather from a curious accident, while irrigating he fell into a gopher hole and sunk to his shoulders: in throwing his arms out for support his hand caught on a sharp stem and cut it. He was otherwise somewhat bruised. This is the first instance we have on record of a man getting into a gopher

informant is perfectly reliable.

Our contemporary at Ashland is been ordered to obtain a supply of soin slightly befogged regarding the position representing the least fraction of a of the SENTINEL on railroad matters. dollar in order that exact change may We have always hoped for railroad getic air, feeling that she was a party simple enough to believe that the railroad to its many larcenies. We hail the will force prosperity on the people of exact and honest exchange, an incen- on their part. Those who are simple

Vatr Crops.

Notwithstanding the cry about drouth and short crops in this valley the yield is far better than was expected and, after all, nearly an average. Those who have threshed are well sat isfied and many are now regretting should awaken our representatives in that they cut their fields for hay. This result shows that our soil is capable ing a government system connected of standing the most severe drouth as with the postal service similar to that it is now nearly three months since MAXMULLER. of Great Britain. This service is a- any rain has fallen and yet fields, kin to the postal service and the people orchards and vineyards have flourished have a right to competition and the and promise plenty for the coming cheapest possible rates. With the year. In the eastern states a three service practically under the control weeks drouth is disastrous and if it of one powerful corporation competition continues much longer the result is public. If this service were performed satisfactory. Tell it in Gath that there

Men and Women.

Postmaster Steel, of Portland, has made a new departure and, discarding the words "gentlemen and ladies" advertises the "men and women's" letter list. This is a square and honest way of putting it. All who receive letters are not gentlemen or ladies and the practice of calling them so is a kind of official courtesy wholly unnecessary. To be celled a man or a woman in the true sense of the words is sufficient honor for any one and, if they deserve derstand the habits of the trout of the title, to old the term "gentleman Southern Oregon when he gets off the or lady" is mere surplusage. We want more men and women in the world-men and women who need no nel" says that Thos. Kahler, caught a titles of nobility, no profixes to stamp them as types of the Creators best handiwork; and above all things we need people who call things by their call the "Sentinel" the champion fish right names and who won't apply false titles, merely because it is convention-

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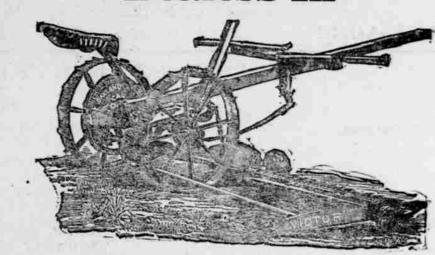
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