

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The gullibility of mankind is shown by the eagerness to hear Beecher tell people something he don't know and can't prove about human origin and which, if proved, might make them greatly ashamed of their ancestry.

Henry Ward Beecher claims to be a superior exponent of the Christian faith but his method has money in it. Just imagine the Savior in the hands of a theatrical manager and charging a dollar a head to the multitudes that listened to his pure and spiritual morality!

The democracy have a singular way of swelling the ranks of a "reform" party. Their papers yell, "turn the rascals out" and as fast as republicans turn them out, democracy takes them in. A party so ready to adopt republicans discarded for rascality can hardly be expected to accomplish any lasting reforms.

The San Jose "Mercury," alluding to the division of the democratic party on the railroad question, says: "The democratic leaders are in as bad a fix as the jackass standing between two bundles of hay starved to death because he could not make up his mind which bundle of hay to eat from first."

We know some newspaper men who would teach that jackass a new trick by swallowing both bundles at once and braying for more.

Judge Stevens U. S. District Judge of Wyoming Territory, has decided that it is unlawful to fence Government lands for grazing purposes and thus sustains the policy of commissioner McFarland. The interests involved are enormous and the commissioner says the object of fencing is not so much to keep the fenced cattle in as to keep other people's cattle out and that if a legitimate settler enters on lands thus illegally held it is at his peril.

Judge Nelson of Boston decides that a Chinaman born in Hong Kong is not a Chinese but an Englishman. By the same rule had Judge Nelson been born in Pekin he would have been a Chinaman and it is a pity he had not been born there. Under his decision all the Hong Kong coolies may emigrate to the U. S. without restriction. The decision won't stand as the Act of Congress prohibits the importation of Chinese laborers from any country whatever.

The Lake county "Examiner" gives a full account of the murder of A. G. Utter by John and Clark Franklin, at Davis creek, in Goose Lake Valley. The "Examiner" says it was a cold blooded affair and denounces the District Attorney and Justice in Modoc county for letting the murderers escape. Flax is indigenous to that region and will make splendid rope if well twisted and it is time some of it was grown and twisted.

The "last spike" ceremonies to day on the Northern Pacific railroad will signify population and prosperity to the Northwest; that is an empire in itself, if peopled in proportion to its capacity to sustain population. It will enable the people of Oregon and the northern territory along the line to throw off the collar of the Central Pacific and in good time the effect of healthy competition will be felt in California. Even here we will soon feel the beneficial effect of this road and we believe the driving of the golden spike that unites the two ends of the great northern thoroughfare will be the dawning of a golden era to us all.

QUESTION OF POLICY.

There is evidently a reaction taking place on the railroad question and some of those who were angry with the SENTINEL because it spoke plainly are confessing that we have nothing to gain by hostility to the railroad until the company has given us cause. Everybody admits that had the company refused to build a mile of road until the right-of-way had been secured it would have been given cheerfully and farmers have often declared that they would give a third of their land to insure the building of a road through this valley. The company asked no subsidies but with a stupendous work before them, that will cost nine million dollars, they had a right to expect fair treatment and when jurors boast that they have "cinched" the railroad it may be doubted if the treatment has been fair. There must be reciprocity between transportation lines and producers and sober second thought is convincing our people that they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by the "cinching" process as in turn they may have to submit to it themselves and will have no right to complain. Farmers have been expecting to ship wheat from this valley at a profit but if the railroad company does not give them special rates as it does those of Douglas county they will never load a car with wheat as the company is not dependent on us for support and don't care a fig whether we ship a bushel or not. It is for our people to decide whether they will enjoy the advantages of the new means of transportation by a fair understanding or throw them away by fighting the railroad company before they reach the valley. The indications now are that public opinion is inclining, and some of those who refused to compromise feel disappointed at the inevitable result of their own short sightedness.

Turn the Rascals Out.

The following from the "Vidette" will be of interest to our Democratic readers: "The payment of eighteen millions of the public debt during the month of June, and nearly one hundred and forty-eight millions within the year, shows how easy it is for the nation to handle an obligation of such prodigious magnitude. It demonstrates what a wonderful nation this Republic is, and what a great people the American people are. It likewise demonstrates the energy and greatness of the Republican party, which in the twenty-two years since it came into power, has taken the Government with many of its forts, armaments and troops in the hands of rebels and one-third of its territory under their control, and defeated such a vast rebellion, restored a disordered union, manumitted four million of slaves, and finally brought the whole nation back to a condition of peace and prosperity, sound in territory, in its finances, its credit, and in the full glory of the proudest and most powerful republic that ever existed. It is now in order to inquire what the Democratic party has ever done that the people should be thinking of restoring it to the administration of a Government which it once so nearly succeeded in destroying."

Easy Times.

The farmers of this county are generally able to hold their crop this year in anticipation of higher prices and it is an indication of prosperity among them. Holding for prospective high prices, however, is sometimes delusive and, while we are waiting, outside parties come in and take the market. This will be the case with the hay crop this year and there is a good prospect that a large supply will be brought from the Unquaga for the railroad teams, because our people thought they had struck a bonanza and asked exorbitant rates. This may be the same with grain as it must be apparent that if held too high the market will be regulated by a supply from Douglas county. It would be a singular sight to see flour shipped into Rogue river valley but it is not at all improbable that it will be done. We are glad that farmers are no longer at the mercy of millers and are able to hold their wheat as it is a sure sign of prosperity but the idea that the railroad is to give extraordinary value to it may be a serious mistake as it will bring us in competition with other producers and instead of raising prices its effect may be to lower them.

Patronize Your own Town.

It does look strange that people have to be continually urged to protect their own interests by patronizing home industry and helping to build up their own town. Money invested at home profits everybody, but people forget that every dollar sent abroad for any article that can be produced at home is just so much taken from the general wealth. The practice of sending abroad for merchandise is calculated to break down and cripple our own merchants and force them, by reducing their sales, to increase their profits by higher prices and the people who send abroad for their goods get bilked as often as they get suited and people do not reflect that for every cent saved they lose two in some other direction. No place can prosper where there is not an unanimous disposition to protect its interests by fostering every kind of local industry and assisting to build it up in every possible way. When people forget this principle and pull like dogs at a bone, each for himself, all that will be left will be the right to snap and snarl when the biggest dog has got away with it.

Not Envy but Contempt.

The editor of the "Times" is mistaken if he thinks we envy him his success. A person, embodying the qualities of Judas Iscariot and Ananias, always ready to betray or to lie in order to fill his purse, is unworthy of contempt and not an object of envy. Those who struggle honorably for success are to be admired but when it is achieved by greed and double dealing; by the suppression of truth, the abandonment of friends and the sacrifice of every manly principle to selfish rapacity; God knows we do not envy him who achieves it. We will modify our opinion however, as we believe the editor of the "Times" would betray his best friend for a five cent nickel if a short bit were not in sight. Heretofore we set too high a price on him.

Difference in Judgment.

Last week a land holder in this county justified as surety on a bond stating under oath that the cash value of his land was \$3,000. On being questioned he said the assessor had just valued it at \$650.00. This only shows that people differ awfully in judgment as to the value of property and as the individual referred to professes to be very conscientious he ought to have corrected the assessor but no doubt forgot it.

There is an old hymn beginning "Salvation, oh, the joyful sound," and when it is sung with a good chorus has an inspiring effect. Mayor Vroom of Trenton, New Jersey, does not fancy the sentiment, for he has forbidden music and singing in the parades there of the Salvation Army.

It is a slight consolation to know that New Jersey is outside the United States and its Mayor, consequently a foreigner.

PLAUSIBLE BUT FALSE.

Sheriff Jacobs in a published excuse for contempt of Judge Hanna's injunction order put himself in a worse position than ever and stands self convicted of contempt. It is true that the Clerk did issue a writ of restitution, in obedience to a mandamus from the Supreme court, he not having been enjoined but prior to its service the sheriff had been served with an injunction out of Judge Hanna's court restraining him from interfering with the property and he acknowledges that the writ of injunction was in his hands first. It is presumable that the sheriff was not aware that an injunction in an original suit could not be disregarded by any other authority and, in charity, he might be excused on the ground of ignorance but, unfortunately for this view, he gave his word of honor as a man that he would obey the restraining order and then—disobeyed it. How about the second order of Judge Hanna commanding the sheriff to undo his unlawful act and make restitution of the property he agreed not to interfere with? Can he offer any excuse for contempt in not obeying it? None whatever. There was no order of the Supreme court restraining him from making restitution; and the flimsy plea that he would have done it but for the Judge's order of imprisonment, in default, proves him inexcusable and convicts him of double contempt. When a sheriff acknowledges his duty but refuses to do it because a Judge imposes a penalty for not doing it he weighs his official oath against his personal feelings and the bad advice of scheming slysters who are making tool of him. There is a clean cut issue between the Judge and sheriff and the latter cannot sustain his position in this judicial district where Judge Hanna is known.

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Jacksonville Aug. 25th 1883.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., August 17, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville Oregon, on Saturday September 29, 1883, viz: Emma Gano, (widow of Alvin Gano deceased), H. M. Gano, No. 2093, for the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 13, E 1/4 of N E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 14, S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Range 1 East. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Brown, Simon McAllister, James M. and Jeff Terry, all of Brownsborough, Jackson county, Oregon.
W. M. BENJAMIN, Register.

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The undersigned will receive bids at the County Treasurer's office in Jacksonville, until September 1, 1883, at one o'clock, P. M., for doing the work on the new court house and furnishing the tin and other material for doing same. All work to be done according to plans and specifications and under superintendence of G. E. Payne architect. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
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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 Judge or Clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville Oregon, on Tuesday October 2, 1883, viz: John H. Turrell, Homestead No. 4207 for the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 3 S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 10 T 33 S of Range 2 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Rendles, Aaron Woland, W. H. Jaquet, Robert Smith, all of Brownsborough, Jackson county, Oregon.
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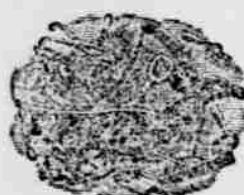
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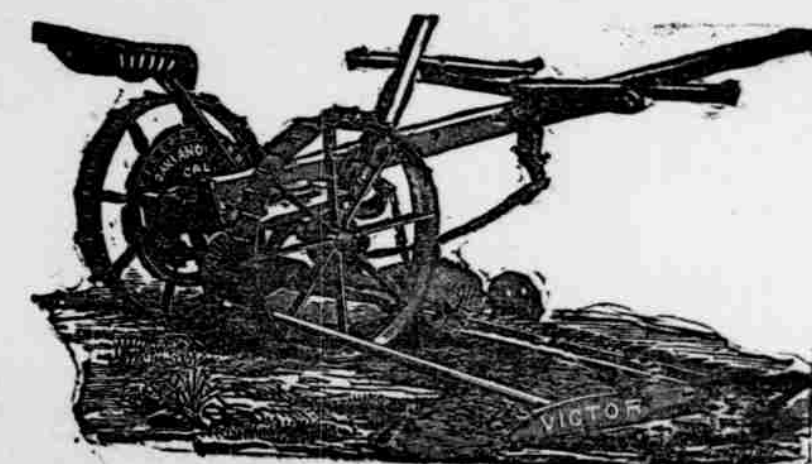
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