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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We observe that our offer to advance paying subscribers has attracted little or no attention; we are therefore compelled to say that, in consequence of the increasing scarcity of money, we shall immediately commence sending out bills for the year which expired several weeks since, and also for the present year commenced. Our patrons will observe that our Prospectus contains those significant words, "Invariably in advance." Now we cannot possibly pay money in advance for stock (as we have to do), unless EVERY ONE OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS PAY US IN ADVANCE FOR THE PUBLICATION WHICH WE EXPECT THEM TO DO. If it should happen that we send bills to those who have paid, it will be a pleasure for us to rectify such mistakes upon being satisfied that our books are in error. Subscribers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. MILLER, No. 148 Sacramento Street, SAN FRANCISCO, California, is the authorized agent, in that city, for the Oregon Spectator, and will receive advertisements and subscriptions.

AGAINST THE INSIDIOUS WILES OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE. (I CONURE YOU TO BELIEVE ME FELLOW CITIZENS) THE JEALOUSY OF A FREE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE CONSTANTLY AWAKE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST BANEFUL FOES OF A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.—Washington.

THE AMERICAN COLORS?

It may be of importance to our readers to know that hereafter the Spectator will endeavor to promulgate the doctrines of true Americanism, as a more prominent feature than it has heretofore been exhibited. We believe that foreign aggressions have been made, and are continually being made, which will undermine, or at least materially weaken our system of independent government; that the influence of those who have been instructed and educated in foreign lands is too fast urging us on to the fate of those countries that have taken the course which, as a free and enlightened nation, we do not wish to pursue.

In making these declarations, we have the sincere welfare of every foreigner at heart; we can do just as much for him under these circumstances as we ever would be able to under any other; we would not bind him with any fetters, we would not load him with any burthen tedious to be supported. Far from it! But we would say to him, hold! you have gone far enough in the administration of our government; we fear that their rapidly increasing influence, will, if not impeded, eventually transform our civil and religious liberties into forms and positions which, to Native born American citizens, do not appear as right, neither very closely approximating thereto.

Would Americans like the Government of the Czar, or the Sultan, or even the Pope of Rome, as well as they do their own present Republic, and her institutions? Not most assuredly not! Therefore we contend that the maximum height of foreign interference should not be allowed to rise above the present altitude. An intense patriotic

feeling is everywhere making itself manifest, and it must be heard and felt. Now is the time for Americans to make known their opinions and boldly avow themselves exponents of their own cause. Now, while the iron is hot, is the time to strike! Strike, to arrest the upper-handed movements of all foreigners who would dictate to us in the administration of American justice, or hold the balance of power in framing or assisting to frame American laws! Our forefathers purchased this our beloved country with their own blood, and we think it would duly become all those who love the American Eagle, to favor the guarding, and that

securely, such a rich legacy as is the Banner of Freedom, and left in our care, until it was, by those who believed, its capable of preserving the sacred trust inviolate.

In this connection, the question which will perhaps first arise is, who are foreigners, and of what should such as are deprived? Well, then, let us try to answer: We believe that youths who come to our Republic from foreign countries twenty years of age or younger, after a suitable length of time, and if kept with the strict discipline of our American schools and liberal institutions, may become as manhood, (at least in most instances) capable of acting and thinking with native born Americans, and in such cases they will undoubtedly be allowed all the privileges to which we are ourselves entitled, and if any foreigner coming here after he has arrived at maturity, after he has received his education, even wishes, or would consent, to hold an office in our government, we think that of itself sufficient reason to exclude him from that privilege, and we hold that all true men, whether native or foreign, and the latter especially, will have feeling enough for their children, and their children's children, to act now with Americans, so far as they can, and in this way, at least, to teach their offspring to be Americans, and to love their laws, manners and customs. It is absolute policy, and it will prove true, for foreigners to bring up their children to like American institutions in preference to any of their former foreign prejudices. Why did they come here? And by the way we notice that some of the Anti-Know-Nothing papers advocate, as a very strong argument, that foreigners love our country, and that they come here to be as ourselves, true Americans, and ergo they may with propriety have the control of our offices of treason, power and trust? What absurd nonsense! The fact that they love American laws and regulations is one very essential reason why they should allow "Americans to rule America." If they could do as well why have they not done so in their own countries? Do they suppose that with their foreign education they can come in here and administer in the framing and sustenance of our laws as well as we can ourselves? No! They know it is impossible, and all the well informed classes of them are well aware of the decisions of our people. They are willing to vote for Americans for office; they would see our great and free Republic kept in a state of advancement rather than retrograde. What would any nation in Europe think of Americans who would endeavor to fill up their country and assume the reins of government? The idea would be abhorred by all men, and it is accomplishable impossible.

There are thousands in the United States and her territories who come from foreign countries while young, who are willing to act with us, and will go forward to study, learn and advance the great and good American doctrines as by our people understand, and as we shall endeavor to hold them up for the benefit of all who may be ignorant, or partially so of them, as well as for those who make false pretensions.

It is truly laughable to notice some of the bombastic declarations which emanate from the pens of numerous empty headed scribblers of the present day. To notice their style once is enough—they can ever afterwards be easily recognized, though they assume new shapes. We noticed recently in a cuperative article that pretended to fully expose a secret association, so-called "Know-Nothings," that the writer says: "The candidate on applying for admission is asked, where his parents, grand parents, and great grand parents were born?" If all are sworn to have been born in the United States, then the candidate is admitted!—Now, who is there silly enough to suppose that one in fifty of the voters in the United States would join the Know-Nothings if these questions are asked, or either of them, and though they could be answered satisfactorily. Some very foolishly assert that candidates are also interrogated as to what church or denomination they belong, as well as their parents; and many other equally unmeaning and ridiculous questions. Who believes it? Very few. These things are only used for political effect, in useless and unsound arguments to prevent people from acting, or trying to act, with Americans.

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that we are right and believe that Oregonians will approve of our conduct, nor do we know of any persons, or clan of persons, in Oregon or elsewhere, who can with propriety object to our course, and should any be at first so disposed, we hope they will "think twice" before they censure. Those who do find fault undoubtedly may perceive, after it is too late, that they are acting in direct opposition to the views of many of their most intimate political and personal friends.

YOU ARE LAZY, ARE YOU?

Of all the pests in society, there are none who sin so much without any excuse as one who voluntarily idles away his time. Why, lazy-bones, what a life you lead! Just think of it! Do you rise in the morning and make your own toilet, the year round, without any help? May somebody have mercy on your poor mortality! You call yourself a man, (we take it for granted that the feminines are not lazy,) and yet allow yourself to be deprived of all the happiness that can be obtained in this world, just because you are lazy! Too lazy to work? Too lazy to help yourself, or others! There are men on some portions of the globe (God bless them) whose willing hands can not find labor to do, and who seek almost in vain for labor enough to feed and clothe themselves. *But such are not in Oregon.* And poor as they are, they are diamonds! And compared with the "shick-shak" man who is lazy, though possessed of an abundance. Perhaps you don't despise yourself? No! Well, as fortune will have it, others do! If I make a little when the public interest demands it!

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Having, as they did, a most superb view of our city, the Willamette Falls, her many water power improvements, mills, &c., together with the snow-capped peaks in the distance, perhaps a more enchanting spot for a picnic could not be found in Oregon, and surely in no other country. The evening was like one of Italy's loveliest. Linn City ahead!

WHO'S SHERIFF?

Many of the citizens of this county are anxious to know why Judge Olney does not decide on the question, who is sheriff? Hasn't he had enough time to cogitate on it? The matter was submitted to him long enough ago to enable him to investigate it. He's had plenty of chances to consult Judge Williams'. Some people believe (though unwillingly) that he hesitates and delays because he knows that if justice is done he must decide in favor of Mr. O'Neill. At all events, the people of this county wish the case decided in some way, and that speedily. We think the Court ought to do this. The Judge hurries our legal gentlemen sometimes, and why can he not hurry them a little when the public interest demands it?

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL offer for sale at Public Auction on Monday, the 1st of October, at 12 M. at the Court House, the following described real estate, with blocks, a three, a four, a five, and six, in Clackamas County, Oregon, all of which is surveyed and laid out by one D. C. Ingles, also the south half of block No. 3, in section A, in the Township of Clackamas, Oregon, all of which is surveyed and laid out by one D. C. Ingles.

The above described real estate will be sold in satisfy a certain execution now in my hands, in favor of James M. Brown, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Joseph Church, bound out of the District court, for Clackamas County, and to me directed.

W. M. HOLMES,
Sheriff of Clackamas County.

P. S. H. BUEHL, Deputy Sheriff.

At 12 M. James C., Oct. 1, 1854—\$300.

JOHN G. GIBSON,
John G. Gibson.

J. R. MALONE,
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N. B.—In accordance with the above note all persons who purchase the subscriber for payment what is due, and those to whom we are indebted will please present their claims to John G. Gibson, who will endeavor to pay all debts and receive all amounts due him.

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MARRIED.

At Forest Grove, Washington, on the 1st ult., by Elder Porter, Mr. Allen Smith and Miss Catherine Yates.

At the same place, on the 26th ult., by Dr. M