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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 INDIAN WILES OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE, (CONSIDER YOU TO BELIEVE ME FELLOW CITIZENS) THE JEALOUSY OF A FREE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE CONSTANTLY AWAKE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS FOES OF A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.—Washington.

AMERICANISM IN OREGON.

There are men in this territory who would like to see Oregon flourish. There are men here who would wish to see it purged of its political impurity, and who would also wish to see it show forth a bold front in the great and noble struggle...

In Oregon, Americanism is subject to the same list of difficulties as in the States. It appears like a new theme to men who know nothing but old-fashionedism. They evidently do not consider the fact that the feeling is too popular to be frowned down by a set of intriguing politicians and tricksters.

The old political parties, both have men hanging on to the end of those who will take any and every means, fair or unfair, to denounce Americanism, and why? Truly, we can hardly answer, but yet their own answers will condemn them at once.

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wished the Pope to eventually reign over the United States then should we oppose Native Americanism in all its phases.

It has been asked of us to say whether or not Catholics are proscribed by the know-nothings, and if so, to what extent, to which we say, we do not know that they are in the least, but have given our own personal views in another article.

If the American Party is disposed to bring forward men for election, who are, besides being every way worthy and well-qualified, willing to discard all political bias and work for the public good, then who is there that can reasonably object to them?

Americans in Oregon must work if they would win! It will not do for them to carelessly idle away their time. They need not expect the labor will be done by others while they individually are reclining on beds of ease.

INTERROGATORY.

Mr. Editor:—It is believed by some of the people here that you belong to a secret organization called Know-nothings. It has been suggested that you advocate their doctrines in your paper, managing to keep rather in the dark that portion of the creed which it is believed opposes the Catholic faith.

Do you oppose the rights of Catholic adherents to worship as they please? Do you oppose their members having any and all the rights of American Citizens? What is your personal opinion of the Catholic religion? Please answer publicly and oblige.

He also asks for our own private opinion of Roman Catholicism. We have opinions, and do not wish to deceive any one with regard to them, but in this instance it is not impossible that we say that which is imprudent, and for which we will be tilted again as "inexperienced" however, we will be courteous this time.

We have been taught from infancy that it is intolerant. Not only bigoted, aristocratic and denunciatory, but that it goes beyond the religious world and claims to control the civil power. That it is not satisfied with giving tone to government by operating on the heart of its ruler, but assumes the control of matters temporal as well as spiritual.

That it makes war against the Bible; closes its lids from the people; would drive it from our schools, burn it, and throw its ashes to the winds; opposes public education, and fights against all the liberal institutions of our country. And in short we have been taught, and do sincerely believe, that Foreign-schooled Catholicism, at least, is the natural sworn, eternal enemy of Republicanism.

We believe in freedom of thought and opinion, and do not think it just for any class to rail at us because we express them. We never affect to follow any particular creed, which we do not believe, for the sake of popularity. We court a legitimate popularity or none.

VICIOUS NEWS.

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wicked will most assuredly weaken the sense of morality, and that most perhaps in those who believe themselves invulnerable from the attacks of any such enemy, and it especially destroys or at least tends to destroy that abhorrence of evil which it is the duty of every parent to instill into the minds of children.

It has been very recently (confidentially, we believe,) stated to us that persons are making good wages in the gold mines near Eugene City, in this Territory. They say the miners are "keeping it still," so as to have the first and best chances all to themselves. What selfish fellows, hey!

We hope our readers will procure and peruse an article written by Dr. Thomas E. Bond, Sr., editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, relating to the Know-Nothings. It is too long for us to publish.

THE FALL.

Such has been the weather for two weeks past that Oregon will be benefitted by it to the amount of many thousand dollars. The farmers in this county and throughout the territory have put more wheat in the ground than ever before in one season.

There has probably never before been half the interest taken in Oregon to advance the fruit raising interests heretofore as very recently. Farmers have just fairly found out that it is to be one of the most profitable speculations they can enter into.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS.

In looking over some marriage statistics of England we find that during the year 1852 there were two males married at the early age of 16, and 159 females; there were 23 females who married at 15, 17 who married at 14, 9 at 13 and 2 at 12!

SCARCITY OF PAPER.

Many publishers are becoming alarmed at the scarcity of paper and at its consequent increase in price. Many are trying to invent some new material and there is little doubt that they will succeed.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Jno. Boyd has been recommended to the government as a suitable keeper for the Light House on Cape Disappointment. It will be recollected that Mr. B. had both arms broken up at the Gazelle explosion and has not recovered the use of them only in a small proportion.

We have received, (p. Wells, Fargo & Co., the "Mountain Arrow," published at Omaha City, Nebraska Territory.

The weather still continues very fine. "Space it does!"

It was a pertinent and forcible saying of the Emperor Napoleon, that a handsome lady places the eye, but a good one pleases the heart. The one is a jewel, and the other a trinket.

Know Nothing Victory, WASHINGTON, D.C. The election today for Inspector of the general election and for Assessor for the city, resulted in the Know Nothing candidates being elected by large majorities.

STRANGE THEORY.

We have a strange theory, one we have never expressed, but one of which we have often thought with seriousness, and especially since the loss of the "City of Glasgow."

We have often thought that this rock might have sunk as mysteriously many years ago, and lately that the "City of Glasgow" might have knocked a hole in her bottom by encountering it.

LET US BE NATIONAL.

Let us be NATIONAL. Let us throw aside all party prejudices, and come out boldly for a nationality of thought and feeling. Let us keep a part of us pure, and give our full attention to a National Americanism.

VICIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Among the secret, but not at all respectable, youth of our land, are impure books and prints, largely circulated in a way not seen by the ordinary observer of what is going on around him.

CITY COUNCIL.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. N. Prescott Mayor, A. H. Steele Recorder, Thomas Johnson, A. E. Wait, A. B. Springer, Councilmen. Absent: W. W. Buck, Jas. O'Neill, Councilmen.

DIED.

Nov. 17, 1854, at the residence of her brother, in Polk county, Miss Sophia White, aged 16 years. 10 months and 22 days.

New Advertisements.

THE FARMING ESTABLISHMENT. THE CITY OF OREGON, TERRITORY. THE CITY OF OREGON, TERRITORY. THE CITY OF OREGON, TERRITORY.

SIX DAYS LATER.

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Highest Price.

- 1. N. P. WELLS'S PROSE WORKS. NINE UNIFORM VOLUMES. 1. RURAL LETTERS, and other Records of Thoughts and Letters from under a Bridge, Open Air Meetings in the City, "Invalid Rambles in Germany, Letters from Washington, &c., &c." 1 vol. 12mo. Cloth, 4th ed. 60c.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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