

The East Oregonian.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 17, 1877.

Owing to the paucity of trade dollars and other coins, our agent, L. W. DARLTON, has withdrawn from the canvassing field until more prosperous times visit our county.

Governor Chadwick has appointed Sylvester C. Simpson his private secretary.

There are 35 cases on the Lien county Circuit Court docket to be disposed of this month.

George S. Buys, editor of the Eugene Journal has been appointed Justice of the Peace. Good appointment.

A newspaper, says the Lewiston Teller, is to be published at the Lewiston garrison. Probably by printer soldiers.

The U. S. Senate is now 5 Republican majority with two seats from Louisiana and one from South Carolina vacant.

The estate of the late Geo. W. Vaughn is estimated to be worth \$50,000. Miss Libbie Vaughn, his daughter, is sole heir to the property.

As long as lavish appropriations are made, dishonesty in the Government is inevitable. This sound observation was made in the House by Mr. Holman of Indiana.

President Hayes received a great number of people at the executive mansion including Wells and Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board, and delegations from the different States.

The performance of John Maguire, the great character man, last week in Pendleton was hard to excel and seldom equaled. He will perform here again, when all must go and hear him.

The contemptible, one-armed Brown, is the thing that circulated a petition asking the Senate to refuse Grover a seat in the Senate. Those that signed the petition are no better than he.

A. L. Stinson, an old and accomplished print, purchased the entire job office lately run by Messrs. Reddington & Reinhart, of Salem, and is prepared to do every style of work in his line with the traditional "neatness and dispatch."

Our respected contemporary, the New York Times, seems anxious that returning board Hayes should be "treated like a gentleman." Then let him prove himself a gentleman. No gentleman keeps stolen property.—Y. T. Sun.

Nonsense—for the Salem Statesman to talk about bribery and corruption in the election of Grover to the Senate. This representation of the dirty part of the Republican party had best wash its own shirt before taking up that of its neighbor.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the courts in Wisconsin, sustaining "The Potter Law." This was the act of the Wisconsin legislature, fixing the rates of freight and fare on the railroads of the State, by an elaborate schedule of classification, and prohibiting discrimination against places or individuals.

We must pay the Portland Oregonian the high compliment of saying that it is the only Republican paper in the State that does not condemn a wrong in its own party. The Statesman and Bee (Mitchell organ) extol all Republican acts and condemn everything good, bad and indifferent in Democrats. Away with such inconsistency.

W. J. Leatherwood of Shasta precinct, Baker county, says the Osyhee Avalanche, owns probably more mining ground than any other man, outside of California, on the Pacific coast. His enterprises are limited on account of water. Last season he took \$16,000 out of Quartz Gulch situated thirty miles from Baker city, pays \$6,000 yearly for water on that claim alone and works twelve to fifteen white men regularly.

HAYES' CABINET.—The following persons have been confirmed by the Senate, after a stormy time, as members of Hayes' Cabinet:

Wm. M. Evarts, of New York, Secretary of State; John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of Treasury; Geo. W. McCrary, of Iowa, Sec. of War; Richard M. Thompson, of Indiana, Secretary of Navy; Chas. Devins, of Massachusetts, Attorney General; David M. Key, of Tennessee, Postmaster General; Carl Schurz, of Missouri, Secretary of Interior.

Says the Albany Democrat: "A little Englishman by the name of Baker, who has been cutting cordwood for John Hutchins near this city during the past year, has had a 'streak of luck.' A few days ago he received word from his old home that he had fallen heir to an estate worth about \$15,000. Accompanying this letter was a draft for quite a sum of money with which to pay his expenses back to 'hold England.' He will start back on the next steamer, and our city calaboose, which he occupied on several occasions, will know him no more.

"What is Man?"

A scientist in our midst submits the following in answer to the query of our "What is Man?"

Man is a compound of potash, soda, lime, magnesia, silica, iron, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, phosphorus, sulphur, chlorine, albumen, fibrin, gelatin, mucin and osmazone, besides acids, acetic, benzoic, oxalic, uric, etc. There are 208 bones in man's body distributed as follows: In each ear 4, in the cranium or skull 8, in the face 14, ribs 24, spinal column or back bone 24, at base of tongue 1, sternum or breast bone 1, pelvis 4, in each shoulder 2, in each arm 8, in each wrist 8, in each palm of the hand 5, in each figure 3, in each thumb 2, in each leg 4, in each instep 7, in the middle part of each foot 5, in each of the small toes 3, in each great toe 2. To these bones over 500 muscles are attached. Man belongs to the class of viviparous mammals in the vertebrate department of the animal

kingdom; he has 32 teeth in adult age distinguished, zoologically, as belonging to animals of the following natures: Frugivorous or fruit eating, herbivorous or grass eating, granivorous or grain eating, carnivorous or flesh eating; hence man belongs to the class omnivorous; i. e., he is adapted to subsist on anything that any other animal can eat, and is also equally well adapted to all climates; he consumes about 500 cubic feet of air daily, during which time there are 14 ounces of carbon burned out of his body, and from his system is given off about 3 lbs of vapor in perspiration. Surely the psalmist is correct in the statement that "Man is wonderfully made."

Senator Grover.

Senator elect Grover had objections to overcome before he was sworn in. Hamlin, of Maine, in the absence of Mitchell, objected to Grover being sworn—this shows it was pre-arranged by Mitchell (probably he had not received petitions referred to below.) Subsequently the following proceedings were had, by which Senator Grover was sworn in:

Mitchell said he understood before he came into the Senate this morning that Hamlin objected to swearing in Grover, the Senator elect from Oregon. He (Mitchell) had several petitions from citizens of Oregon objecting to Grover, and therefore presented them to the Senate. It was a duty not sought by him and was not one of the most pleasant of his life, but it had been imposed upon him by his constituents, and he could not shrink from it. Petitions against seating Grover were then read. The charge that he procured his election by bribery and the corrupt use of money; that he unlawfully and corruptly issued a certificate of election to Crokin, and falsely testified before the Senate committee on elections to sustain his act.

Wallace submitted a resolution that the credentials of L. F. Grover, Senator from the State of Oregon, be taken from the table and sworn in.

Vice President—That can only be by unanimous consent.

Morton—There is another matter pending.

Sargent moved the petition be printed, but Davis objected.

Wallace called up the motion to seat Grover. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to, and L. F. Grover, Senator from Oregon, was administered the oath by Vice President Wheeler.

Sargent submitted the following substitute: WHEREAS, Under the constitution and laws and practice of the Senate, Lafayette Grover, claiming to be a Senator from the State of Oregon, his credentials being regular and in due form, and there being no contestant for the seat, is entitled to admission to a seat in the United States Senate; and whereas, the said Grover, notwithstanding the objections contained in the petition of citizens of the State of Oregon against his admission; therefore,

Resolved, That the credentials of Lafayette Grover be taken from the table and the oath of office be administered to him.

Resolved, further, That the petitions of citizens of Oregon containing charges against Lafayette Grover lie on the table until the committee on privileges and elections is organized, when they shall be referred to such committee, together with the credentials, with instructions to investigate such charges and report as to their truth or falsity.

Wallace accepted the substitute.

Concluding moved to amend by inserting in the preamble, after the words "no contestant for the seat," as follows: "And there being in said State but one body claiming to be the Legislature, and but one person claiming to be Governor, and there being no doubt or dispute as to the existence of one legal, rightful Governor."

The amendment was accepted by Sargent.

The resolutions and preamble submitted by Sargent in the case of Grover were agreed to without division.

Bayard said he was authorized to state that it was the purpose of Grover to offer a resolution, if he should be admitted, calling for the fullest investigation of all charges against him.

Sargent then withdrew the second resolution.

Grover was then escorted to the desk of the presiding officer by Bogy and the oath administered.

Philip Ritz, in a letter to the Walla Walla Statesman in speaking of his travels in Southern California, says: "I had thought I had seen some extraordinary railroad engineering before in crossing the Sierra Nevada, the Alleghany mountains, and the Baltimore and Ohio, but they are nothing to compare with this route through the San Fernando mountains. The first tunnel we reach, 20 miles from Los Angeles is 6967 feet in length. It took us eight minutes to pass through it. After that we were in the mountains almost continuously for 100 miles, passing through eleven tunnels in all. But the greatest feat of engineering is what is called the loop, or as the boys on the train call it the 'cork screw.' It is the only railroad work of this nature in the world, where the road is made to cross itself, or wind around a mountain just like a cork screw, crossing itself in a tunnel 78 feet below where it passed the same point on the mountain nearly a mile back on the road. It is just like running down a cork screw, making nearly two complete circles in getting down the mountain. This loop is 340 miles from San Francisco. Length of loop 3795 feet. Elevation at grade, over tunnel No. 9, 3034 feet; lower point at tunnel 2956 feet; difference in elevation 78 feet. It requires two of the heaviest locomotives to draw ordinary trains around these curves and up the mountain.

DISTANCE FROM PORTLAND.—The Oregon Steamship Co., furnish following report of distance from Portland to the ocean: From Portland to the mouth of Willamette river, 15 miles; to St. Helens, 30 miles; to Kalama, 41 miles; to Rainier, 50 miles; to Oak Point, 66 miles; to Kathlamet, 78 miles; to Astoria, 106 miles; to Cape Disappointment, 136 miles. To San Francisco the distance is 683 miles.

N. Y. Sun: As a cheap laborer, the Chinese immigrant is pronounced by the joint committee who have been in California investigating him an undoubted success; as a neighbor, a nuisance; as a prospective citizen and voter, a grave public peril, which President and Congress had best be striving themselves to avert. The joint Congressional mind finds itself forced to the conclusion that, unless we are ready to see our institutions submerged by a tidal wave of paganism and pig tails, we cannot be putting up the dykes so promptly. The specific recommendations are an overhauling of the treaty with China and such legislation by Congress as may be necessary to "check the influx." Mr. Senator Morton promises to submit his views in a separate report.

TOADSTOM.—We hear of a so-called democrat chalking up a brace of radical office seekers and treating them to a free blow out. This is toadstom wotchy of a stink.—Statesman.

In consequence, we suppose, of the publication of the foregoing paragraph, an encounter took place this week between Mr. H. M. Chase and Mr. Newell, editor of the Statesman. A letter to us intimated that the latter got the worst of it. However, further particulars will be received when the city papers come to hand.

The Mitchell organ at Portland, the Bee, speaks of the villainies of Senator Grover, seeking to forget the crookedness of its patron Senator Mitchell. How long, how long, will such slanderous and indecent expressions referred to be recognized, tolerated and encouraged by a Portland public.

The Pendleton Teachers' Institute.

A District Teachers' Institute, for the Fifth Judicial District, will be held in Pendleton, Umatilla county, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April next, which all the teachers of the district are expected to attend, and to which all friends of education are most cordially invited. Hon. J. C. Arnold of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Hon. M. H. Abbott of Dalles, Wasco county and Hon. L. J. Rouse of Union, Union county, are hereby appointed a committee to prepare a programme and make all other needed arrangements for said Institute.

SALEM, Oregon, March 7, 1877.
L. L. ROWLAND,
Supt. Public Instruction.

The following Committees have been appointed on music and arrangements:

Committee on Music—Miss Katie Webb, J. A. Pruett and Edwin Smith.
Assisting Committee on Arrangements—Miss Mary A. Davis, D. W. Yeakam and L. H. Lee.
County School Supt.

To The Public.

The attention of the public is called to the following sections of U. S. laws, which I am under positive instructions from the Department at Washington to carry out to the letter. Warning to work no hardship to parties, it is hoped that hereafter when the purchase of horses from the Indians is desired that application will be made on the reservation to use or the licensed trader thereon. "Indian country," as spoken of in the sections following has been declared by the courts to be so far as Indians are concerned Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

N. A. COLEMAN, Indian Agent.

Sec. 2127. The agent of each tribe of Indians, lawfully residing in the Indian country, is authorized to sell for the benefit of such Indians any cattle, horses, or other live stock belonging to the Indians, and not required for their use and subsistence, under such regulations as shall be established by the Secretary of the Interior. But no such sale shall be made so as to interfere with the execution of any other law lawfully issued by the Secretary of War, connected with the movement or subsistence of troops.

Sec. 2128. Every person who drives or removes, except by authority of an order lawfully issued by the Secretary of War, connected with the movement or subsistence of troops, any cattle, horses, or other stock from the Indian country for the purposes of trade or commerce, shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

NEW TO-DAY.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. E. F. EGAN plaintiff vs. Fannie Egan defendant.

DAM STANG. Proprietor of the CENTENNIAL Brewery, PENDLETON, OREGON.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. Arthur S. Lobdell plaintiff vs. Samuel A. Lobdell defendant.

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SHEET-IRON WORK.

TIN-WARE.

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ROCK COOKING STOVES.

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