

# THE COURIER.

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## "Go a little slower."

It was recently suggested to us—by a well meaning Democrat, that by going a little slow, we would receive more Republican support. Now this is one of a class of conclusions that men arrive at very easily, and without any reasoning. In the first place, it would be out of the question for us, with our notions of right, to be anything but a Democrat—to do otherwise than oppose the party now in power, while it adheres to its present tactics; all who know us, know this—Republicans as well as Democrats. We could not if we would—fool them on this score; we honor them for that. To conduct a non-descript paper in those times is a job we have no taste for—a job no one can do without doing violence to his judgment, his feelings, his sentiments. Even religious Journals fail in this behalf. The political sentiments of the editor, will, nay must crop out. Then his attempted neutrality becomes a myth, and at once loses him the respect and confidence of the opposite party. They will not support him then, because he has attempted to deceive—to cheat, to swindle them. We once thought of making the COURIER a neutral paper; but a moment's reflection was sufficient to convince us that we were not the person for an undertaking of that kind. We are of that positive turn of mind, that were we to attempt to seem oblivious to that which is transpiring in the political world we would feel as though we ought to be hooted and jeered wherever we went. Besides, a "neutral" paper—published in Oregon at least, is of but little consequence either to proprietor or mankind in general—such an one neither excites contempt nor praise; is an existing nonentity—a stalking corpse—prized by none and mocked by all. So far as commercial patronage is concerned it matters little which side a paper is on in politics so it takes one side or the other. Business is business, and he who understands business will generally advertise.

We take pleasure in saying, that, during our journalistic career in Lafayette, we have generally been treated with courtesy and consideration by the opposition; that many of them have aided our enterprise with material patronage, for all of which we are becomingly grateful. Had we adopted and pursued, a course of obsequious and crawling truculence, we have no doubt they would have spurned rather than patronized us. We have always made it a rule to "hug to the line regardless of whose face the chips flew in," but to eschew personalities and personal abuse. Though during the last political campaign in this County, we did all in our power for the Democratic candidates on general principles, the names of the majority of the opposition candidates were not mentioned in our columns during the entire campaign. We knew nothing to say against them and had nothing to say for them.

We shall in the future as in the past, pursue the even tenor of our way, advocating the cause of the Democracy and opposing the policy of the opposition, believing the same to be wrong and dangerous, and not in harmony with the genius of our institutions; and should the action of that party call forth at our hands at any time sharp criticisms or strong language, and should ought appear offensive to any one, we have this apology to offer: that in all human probability it was not him we meant. All we ask is that others will grant them, viz: the right to think as they choose on questions affecting alike themselves and us.

It has not been our purpose to make politics a specialty; but rather the local wants and interests of Yamhill and surrounding Counties.

Kate Chase, formerly, but now the wife of the drunken radical United States Senator from Rhode Island has sued that worthy for a divorce.

## LIARS OR IDIOTS.

The Oregonian and Sentinel are barking themselves hoarse in the endeavor to make it appear that the President has no legal right to remove from office those he has appointed and fill the vacancy by appointment. The worthies at the helm of the papers above named, may not know it, and hence we volunteer the information for their benefit, that we have had upward of a dozen Presidents besides the one now occupying that high station, all of whom removed and appointed at pleasure. We will undertake to refresh their memories respecting the doings of the immediate predecessor of Mr. Johnson, since if we fail to teach them wisdom in this, it is useless to refer them further back. How long did Mr. Lincoln suffer an appointed officer to hold on to his "bread and butter" after he took his seat as President? Did he not make indecent haste to remove every one of them from the Foreign Minister to almost the most obscure Post-Master in the entire country? Did he not fill their places with men of his politics and his own appointment? If the President has no right to "create a vacancy" how did Mr. Lincoln find places for his legion of appointees? What sophistry, what ignorance, what dishonesty, what knavery and what downright meanness is evinced by the puppets who set up the doctrine, in order to mislead and impose upon the credulity of their followers, that the President is a usurper because of his removals from, and appointments to, offices that are not now never were elective. What species of meanness a Mongrel will not resort to, to subserve base party ends has yet to be invented. The greatest wonder of all is, that they so readily find dupes.

HOW MAY THEY RECONCILE IT?—The party which, for the last few years has arrogated to itself the entire patriotism and loyalty of the country, as well as exclusive veneration for the country's flag, have got far enough along already to openly applaud the sentiment promulgated by Greeley in 1856, which ran thus:

Tear down the flouting Lie!  
Half-mast the starry flag!  
Insult no sunny sky  
With hate's polluted rag!

It may not be a very difficult task for those who now applaud the above sentiment to reconcile the same with their assumed veneration for the self-same flag represented in the stanza quoted above, but we confess that we are at a loss to understand how the thing can be done. The fact is, it has been a favorite sentiment with the exclusive "loyalists," ever since long before its propagation by Greeley through the columns of the Tribune; and but for its unpopularity would have been openly broached long ere the war was inaugurated. It was simply the forerunner of the system of "feelers" employed so successfully during the reign of Lincoln.

The proposition may seem heretical to some, but we are fully impressed with the belief, that should the Democracy not regain ascendancy in the Government and restore the Union, ten years will not have elapsed ere the author of the sentiment under consideration will take his place in the unfeigned and undisguised affections of the radical party next to old John Brown, who, it is well known, ranks in the Radical's estimation next to Jesus Christ himself; and should he be called meanwhile to his final account, an enduring monument would be erected to his memory. That party has already by means of contributions purchased a palace for the widow of the thief and murderer John Brown, and may we not soon expect to see means adopted by them looking to the erection of a monument for the perpetuation of the memory of the old villain? Stranger things have taken place in quick succession during all the stages of the Mongrel reign for the past six years.

The Yreka Union again contains accounts of a marvellous number of "serious" accidents. That locality has of late been singularly fated.

The Georgia Legislature has already rejected the Constitutional Amendment.

Just So.—Upon the reception of the news that two niggers had been elected to the Massachusetts Legislature we stated in the COURIER that said Darkies ran against radicals and defeated them. The Rads. hereabout thinking they had a good thing, set themselves about pressing it on us by asserting that the niggers must have been supported by the Democrats. This all looked very logical to them—no doubt, and we are inclined to the opinion that it might have been correct, for what Democrat would not sooner vote for a nigger with a black skin than for a nigger with a white skin? Democrats are not in the habit of mixing things—if they are compelled as in this case to vote for a nigger in any event, they have manhood enough to prefer the undated article. The true state of facts in the case are these: The two niggers got the nomination in the regular republican convention—beating the Rads, who finally bolted and ran against them. The niggers being the best men of the batch, in the field, and the Democrats, desiring no men of their own to train in such company, made no nominations at all, were thus enabled to saddle the honor wherever they chose, and of course chose to award the mede to the best niggers in the field.

TRANSCENDANT STUPIDITY.—The Oregonian attacks President Johnson on three several indictments, the gravest charge of all being based on the exercise by the President of the veto power. The school-boy editor is quite sure that there is no authority in law for the exercise of any such power, and that Johnson is the only President who ever exercised it. The nunny is referred to the history of Washington's Administration, say nothing about Jackson's Tyler's and even as late as Buchanan's for examples of presidential vetoes.

LAFAYETTE LYCEUM.—On Wednesday evening last the regular election for officers of this institution took place, resulting in the election of J. H. Upton, President; Hon. E. C. Bradshaw Vice President; Prof. A. F. Forbes Secretary and Dr. H. F. White Treasurer.

Question for debate on Wednesday evening: Resolved: That the manufacturer of Ardent spirits, is morally more responsible for the injury wrought thereby, than is the retailer thereof?

Principals, Hon. E. C. Bradshaw on the side of the affirmative, and Prof. A. F. Forbes the negative.

The organization promises well, and is one worthy the patronage of the people. The ladies are cordially invited to be out in force on to-morrow evening as well as to attend all subsequent meetings.

YAMHILL AHEAD OF THE WORLD FOR LARGE FRUIT.—An apple and pear grown in Yamhill County were exhibited at the World's Fair at Paris a few years since, and each took a first premium. The apple grew on a tree which still stands in Mr. R. Denny's orchard one mile north of Lafayette, and the pear was raised in an orchard south of town, and owned we believe by Mr. Waller.

Whenever Yamhill shall be presented an opportunity to compete against the apple of the world for romantic scenery and the beauty and intelligence of her women we have no reason to anticipate a different result from that which accrued to her in the case of the Apple and pear.

LIKE THEM.—In Ill. recently there were elected but three Democratic Congressmen—Ross in the Ninth District, A. G. Burr in the Tenth, and Marshall in the Eleventh; and notwithstanding this fact the Mongrels propose to contest their right to their seats. With such a Congress as these contests will be tried before, the result is by no means doubtful.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—Prof. Cary is getting materials together for a School building he proposes to erect on as short notice as may be. When completed, this enterprise will be a substantial benefit to the place and will reflect credit on its projector.

The Statesman speaks in glowing terms of the lately appearance of things in Walla Walla.

IOWA PAPERS.—We are pleased to add to our list of Iowa exchanges the Council Bluffs Bugle and the Story County Aegis. These papers are both old time exchanges but have both changed proprietors since we left "America." Hon. Lysander W. Balfitt then being editor of the former, and R. R. Thrall of the latter. The Bugle is Democratic as of yore.

LAW CARDS.—Our readers are referred to the card of Hon. B. F. Bonham of Salem. Mr. Bonham is one of the pioneer lawyers of the Capitol, was formerly Auditor of State, and is in every way a reliable and competent advocate.

C. G. Carl Esq. (formerly of the firm of Caton & Carl) will also be found at Salem when not professionally absent, and ready to attend to any business appertaining to his line of business. He too, is a prompt and faithful lawyer.

Hon. Ben. F. Hayden (everybody knows "Ben.") but he has removed to Eola, and is yet as ever ready to get people out of "scraps"—having a passion for that branch of the practice he is generally successful when there is a glimmering ray of hope remaining.

THE NEW SAW MILL.—We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers and those especially in want of lumber of any description of very superior quality, to the advertisement of Messrs. Moor & Simpson. They have, at much cost and a great amount of hard labor, constructed a mill on Panther Creek, ten miles west of Lafayette, which is a credit to the county and will be an enduring monument to the industry, energy and perseverance of its builders.

They have made a good wagon road to and from the mill which they are determined shall be kept in repair.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Lodge at this place was organized some six months since, and now contains some sixty members. Properly conducted, such an organization is calculated to do much good.

Below we print the names of the new officers installed Nov. 6, inst:

Elder S. C. Adams, W. C. T.  
Mrs. M. Watts, W. R. H. S.  
Mrs. A. M. Martin, W. L. H. S.  
Mrs. S. Daniels, W. V. T.  
Mr. O. Yocom, W. S.  
Mrs. C. E. Dorris, W. A. R. S.  
Mrs. Z. Large, W. T.  
Mr. A. F. Forbes, W. F. S.  
Mr. W. R. Mathews, W. M.  
Mrs. S. J. Mathews, W. D. M.  
Miss L. Martin, W. I. G.  
Mrs. R. Whitlow, W. O. G.  
Rev. G. H. Greer, W. C.

STAGE ROBBERY.—The Stage Coach containing Wells Fargo & Co's. safe and treasure was stopped lately near Virginia City, Nevada, by five men, the safe blown open with powder, contents taken and fourteen passengers robbed, when the five robbers kindly assisted the driver to hitch up and rearrange things that he might pursue his journey rejoicing. Rather a bold, as well as accommodating undertaking.

"MORE YET."—There passed through our town last Wednesday five emigrant teams, with a corresponding number of men—the latter of Democratic voters. They are the "plains over" this season, from Howard county, Missouri.—Democrat.

Letter From Portland.  
A NICE SCHEME VENTILATED.—  
Portland, Nov. 21, 1866.

EO. COURIER:—  
A nice little scheme came to light in our city quite recently. It has been ascertained pretty certainly that the emigration scheme now being talked of, and to be championed by Gov. Woods, ostensibly for the purpose of directing emigration Oregonward, is nothing more nor less than a trick upon which said Woods is to make a pilgrimage east recruiting for the radical party of this State. Let none be deceived.  
More as the plot thickens. X. Q. Z.

## Telegraphic.

[COMPILED FROM THE PORTLAND DAILIES.]

### POLITICAL.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Washington special says that the statements made to-day by a number of the leading representatives of both Republican and Democratic parties tend to confirm the few intimations that have leaked out from the recent consultations at the White House, that the President is on the eve of a grand coup d'etat that will gratify his friends and appal his enemies. It is said in conclusion, that at the very least, there is an earnest desire on both sides to settle upon feasible plan of securing harmonious action between Congress and the President in the future.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Major Robert A. Gillmore has been appointed Postmaster at Chicago, vice Heard removed. Gen. Thomas Osborne received this appointment and was confirmed by the Senate last July, but the commission was withheld because he refused to support the President's policy.

The Philadelphia Age does not accept the Chicago Times' position that the Democratic party must now accept impartial suffrage as inevitable, but says the old Democratic principles are dearer than ever before, and at no previous period of its eventful history has the party been more determined to stand by its guns than now.

The Boston Post, however, comes to the support of the Times, and many Democratic country papers in the Northeast are endorsing it. The Times has thrown a bomb shell into the Democratic camp.

### Fenian Trials.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Herald's Toronto special says ten suspicious characters were arrested yesterday under the habeas corpus suspension act. The United States Government has instructed its Consul to appeal for a new trial of the condemned Fenians. The prisoners are supplied with one substantial meal daily, our Consul paying the expenses.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—On Saturday night thirty-nine Fenian prisoners, confined in the Old Jail were released and sent by special train under guard to the Suspension Bridge, each man with a \$5 green-back in his pocket. The discharge was conducted with great secrecy, the prisoners themselves being informed of it only one hour before their departure.

Toronto, November 21.—Thirty-two Fenians remain in jail awaiting their trial, which will take place next month.

### Mexican Affairs.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Herald has the following from Vera Cruz: November 1st.—Maximilian is on his way back to the capital. It is rumored that Marshal Bazaine sent him word that if he attempted to leave Mexico without permission, he would be arrested, and also that Bazaine ordered the commander of the Austrian frigate Dauda not to let Maximilian embark on his vessel.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Late Mexican advices say that Maximilian was arrested at Cordova, where he was stopped and prevented from proceeding any further until he should abdicate in favor of a person named by Bazaine.

The Emperor refused to abdicate in favor of any one but Iturbide. This was not accepted, and he returned to Mexico, declining to abdicate in favor of any one else.

### Internal Revenue Frauds.

There is considerable excitement among the distillers. The discovery of heavy frauds amounting to nearly a half million dollars, has caused the arrest of some of the largest distillers in Brooklyn, New York, and Jersey City.

Minister Campbell and Gen. Sherman.  
It is understood that Sherman and Campbell will first land at Tampico, and failing to find a representative of the Juarez Government, will then go to Vera Cruz.

Gen. Aranda was marching on Durango with one thousand men, there being already fifteen hundred men besieging the place. Juarez declares he never will consent to saddle the French debt on the country.

The Herald's Havana correspondent under date of October 10th, says Miramon has arrived en route for Mexico, having received the necessary permission from Maximilian.

### Siddell Applies for Pardon.

John Siddell having applied for pardon through Mr. Bigelow, Minister to France received a reply that no correspondence could be held with him.

### MASONIC.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The Masonic demonstration to-day was very imposing, five or six thousand members being in the procession, which was reviewed by the President from the steps of Gov. Swan's residence. The President will witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple.

Just received, at R. L. Simpson's Family Grocery, a fresh invoice of goods. Dick never waits for his stock to run down.