

THE COURIER.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1866

Proves too Much Again.

In a late number of the Oregonian the editor devotes a lengthy leader to the effort to make it appear that Democrats as a class do not now, nor never did, read—are ignorant and uninformed. Now this assumption by one who is ever prating of the impossibility and impracticability of good government or of republican government at all, in a country where the masses want intelligence, seems, viewed by the light of past events, paradoxical to say the least of it. This same editor, together with all other howlers and freedom-shriekers with whom the land has been scourged for the past six years has made it a speciality to invoke the choicest curses of heaven upon the heads of the Southern people for trying to destroy "the best government ever devised by man," and yet this same government he will be compelled to admit was "devised, shaped, modeled and perfected in all its parts by Democrats; men elected by the same party that the Oregonian says is made up of ignorant, unlettered and untutored men.— In view of all the facts it is plain to the commonest understanding that the Oregonian confounds itself by its own logic. It must recede from three of four positions it seeks to maintain. It must confess either that this was not the best Government on earth, or that it requires no intelligence among the people to make a good Government, or that reading and learning constitute no part of intelligence, or that the Democratic masses are in an eminent degree intelligent.

Now to sum up: The Oregonian claims that prior to the war this was the "best Government on earth;" it is in proof that this same Government was made and sustained by the Democracy; that paper claims that to frame and devise a good system of government the people must be informed and intelligent; therefore it refutes its own assertion that Democrats lack intelligence.

Another position the editor takes in the aforesaid leader to prove that Democrats in Oregon do not read, and therefore suffer their party papers to fail, will bear a brief examination. During the war the Democratic press of this State fell a prey to the tyranny, ignorance and rapacity of a few fiends clothed with a little brief authority, and occasionally a paper was suppressed; aside from this there has been but one permanent suspension of a Democratic paper in the state up to the present time. And be it further borne in mind that all this while the entire public patronage of the state was gobbled up by the opposition press, thus saddling the onus of sustaining their papers on the Democracy unaided by anything save their own patriotic determination. The opposition press meanwhile, notwithstanding the Oregonian's assumption that republicans support their papers spontaneously, cordially and amply, has fared rather badly.— We will commence with the Eugene Republican and enumerate the organs on the radical side that have fizzled out during the past five years, in the order in which they "acquiesced." The Republic went up in '63, and was soon followed by the Argus. Next came the Oregon Times, which hunted its last resting place in '64, and was followed to its grave by the "Union." Next in the order came the Tribune, which ceased to be in 1865. The Daily Mountaineer, Astoria Statesman, Albany Journal and Oregon Statesman, have all laid off the mortal coil during '66, while the Weekly Mountaineer has been compelled to abandon its faith in order to survive. Has there been an epidemic raging among the abolition presses of Oregon? The proprietors in their "adieux" have uniformly ascribed the demise of these papers respectively to chronic impetuosity. But then the Oregonian says that republican papers are uniformly well sustained—republicans are so "intelligent." So it must have been that this array of black republican papers deceased in so short a time, numbering in all, nine, came to their ends of hyperemia, or in

other words, "plethora of the 'needful.'" If the Oregonian can give any better reason than that given above, for the mortality among its woolly contemporaries, we should like to know it.

PROPER ENOUGH.—The Burlington (Iowa) Argus says that at a ratification meeting held by the radicals at Lasalle soon after the late elections, a bonfire was built on the public square, and the Constitution of the United States placed upon the top of it, when the whole mass was reduced to ashes amid the shouts and jubiliations of the traitor throng. This sort of thing is in perfect keeping with the sentiments of the great majority of radicals throughout the country. We rather like the candor of the Lasalle radical. Why not consign a thing to the flames they so cordially detest.

DOUBTFUL COMFORT.—The Oregonian, as if forgetful of the plank in its party's platform which says that "Union men may honestly differ," seizes upon a mere seeming difference between the Herald and Courier on some minor point, and argues that such differences bode no good for the future harmony of the Democratic party. Now this sage conclusion was evidently the result of the wish being parent thereof. We neither seek, nor have we at any time had occasion to dissent from the general course of Democratic press of the state on any vital questions whatever; and especially is this true with respect to the Oregon Herald. On points involving principle and comprehending Democratic duty the Democratic press of Oregon is a unit. It is true that an up the valley contemporary, wilfully or through ignorance of the tacit import of his language, recently very unnecessarily provoked a personal war of words with the editor of the Herald, which, owing to the sensitiveness of the one, and excessive vanity of the other was prosecuted with little advantage or credit to either.

In all essential particulars the Oregonian may calculate in advance that the Democratic press will in the future as in the past, be found doing battle in perfect unison and with the same great end in view—the displacement of spoilsmen and disunionists from positions of trust and high responsibility.

LIST OF LETTERS.

For the benefit whom it may concern, we publish the following list of letters now remaining in the Post Office at Lafayette, as furnished us by R. L. Simpson, P. M.

Miss Irene C. Smith.
" Mary C. Wiggs, 4.
Lizzie Wiggs.
Miss Nancy Wiggs, Wm. J. Wiggs.
Salfenia Walker, Miss Roxie Walker.
E. Walls, James A. Wright.
Thos. Woodland, Serg't F. Smith.
W. J. Small, Wm. W. Smith.
Osker Swacker, W. J. McConnell.
David Horse, Geo. McDonald.
D. K. Songer, John Jiffard.
James Goldstod, Wm. Adams.
John Adams, A. Baldwin.
Joseph Broswell, J. D. Boyd.
J. H. Brown, G. H. Blanchard.
J. A. Barber or A. J. Harris.
Miss Louisa Brown, Mrs. Casand. Boise.
Davis H. Boyce, Charles Hickenbottom.
Mrs. Christina Hickenbottom, J. Harar.
Jas. Harding, Wm. Higgins, Jno. Hall.
S. M. Nye, Miss R. J. Carpenter.
Jobe Card, James Crew, Wm. Lewis.
Martin C. Lesby, C. W. Ridgeway.
Miss Alice Robinson, J. M. Rice.
Larkins Ellison, Mrs. Henrietta Ellis.

NAVIGATION.—The P. T. Company's Steamer Union ascended the Yamhill to McMinnville on Saturday last, and took on a cargo for Portland.

The former energetic and accommodating commander, Capt. Miller, has retired for the present from the charge of the Union and is succeeded by the whilom popular and gentlemanly commander of the Enterprise, Capt. Pease. The boat's crew is substantially the same as formerly.

A MAN of words, and not of deeds Is like a garden full of weeds.

THE NEWS.

The President has vetoed the nigger voting bill of the Dist. of Columbia.

There is an effort being made to impeach the Supreme Court of the United States, for virtually deciding that the military Commissionites were assassins and out-laws.

The sentences of death pronounced against the Fenian prisoners in Canada, have been commuted to imprisonment for twenty years.

The Kentucky Legislature refused to ratify the Constitutional Amendment, by a vote in the Senat of 9 to 29, and in the House of ayes 26, noes 62.

Gen. Butler has sued Brick Pomeroy, of the Ka Crosse Democrat, for libel, laying damages at \$10,000.

The long talked of impeachment bill has at last been introduced into Congress by Ashley of Ohio. It was referred to the Judiciary committee, which will probably be the last heard from it.

The man Page, who escaped the halter so richly deserved by him by turning state's evidence in the McGruder murder case, was recently shot and killed in a bawdy house in Lewiston. His slayer was let go by quitting the country.

The National College of Business lately established at Portland, sends greeting to whom it may concern a neat little paper. We shall copy from its columns a few gems of truth in our next—The title of the publication is "The National College Gazette."

A LODGE of I. O. G. Ts. was organized at West Chehalum by Capt. E. G. Adams, D. G. W. C. T. Jan. 12th, 1867. The night of its weekly meeting is Monday. Thus the Temperance ball keeps moving.

DESCRIPTION OF A DRUNKARD.—A pious divine of the old school says: "A drunkard is the annoyance of modesty, the trouble of civility, the caterpillar of industry, the tunnel of wealth, the alehouse benefactor, the peggarr's companion, the constable's trouble, the woe of his wife, the scoff of his neighbor, his own shame, the picture of a beast, and the monster of a man."

It is said that Mrs. Sturgis Hooper, widow, has sacrificed the interest of \$100,000, bequeathed to her lately by her husband's grandfather, (as a property to belong to her as long as she remains widow,) in order to become Mrs. Senator Sumner. Disinterested affection, surely; but it looks like living up a great deal to gain a very little.

A fellow out West on being asked whether the liquor he was drinking was a good article, said: "Well, I don't know; I guess so; there's only one queer thing about it—whenever I wipe my mouth I burn a hole in my coat sleeve."

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M. K. LAUDENSLAGER,
President,
H. M. DEFRANCE, Secretary. 47, 3m

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ELDER S. C. ADAMS conducts religious services at the Church in Lafayette, on the first Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. J. Spencer will preach in Lafayette on the fourth Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock, and Rev. G. H. Greer at 11 o'clock on second sabbath.

Rev. Mr. McCallister (Nazarene) will preach at the Court House on the second Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. James Kelsey will preach in Lafayette, on 3d Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court, for the Precinct of Lafayette.

STATE OF OREGON,)
COUNTY OF YAMHILL,) S.S.

G. W. Flint, Plff., vs. Andrew Merchant, Def. Civil action to recover money.

To Andrew Merchant, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock, forenoon of said day, at the Office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named Plff. in a civil action. The Defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, plff. will take judgment against him for \$45 & 31-100 together with costs and disbursements in this action.

Given under my hand this 2 day of January, 18 66. J. T. HEMBREE,
Justice of the Peace.

S. HURLBURT, Atty.

Upon the return of the Summons and the reading of the affidavit of the plaintiff, and the proofs on file, it is ordered that service of the above Summons be had by publication in the Lafayette COURIER six weeks, from the date hereof.

J. T. HEMBREE, J. P.
Lafayette Precinct. Jan. 2, 1867. 8-50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF OREGON,)
COUNTY OF YAMHILL,) S.S.

In the County Court, In the matter of the Estate of S. H. Knight, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That whereas, by an order of the Honorable County Court of the above named County, George S. Knight was duly appointed Administrator of said estate, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1865, and has qualified as such, as by law required.

Now to the end that all persons holding any lawful Claims against said Estate may have the same liquidated. All such persons will present the same for allowance to the said Administrator at the Dayton Saloon in the town of Dayton, in said County, together with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.

GEO. S. KNIGHT, Admr
of the estate of S. H. Knight, deceased.

Dec. 4, 1866.
S. HURLBURT, Atty. f. estate. 11 45 4w

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