

THE COURIER.

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It is the undoubted right of this people to canvass public measures and the merits of public men.—WEBSTER.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1867

A MISAPPREHENSION.—The able editor of the *Review*, guided doubtless by the light he has, is persuaded that the Order of Good Templars in Oregon is intended to be used as an auxiliary to Radicalism. This, we think is a mistake; or at all events such a conclusion is erroneous so far as Yamhill county is concerned. Among the most implacable enemies of the institution in this portion of the State, are to be found the most uncompromising radicals. Among Good Templars, and with reference to the Order, so far as our observation has extended, politics are ignored. If it is the purpose of any one to use the Order as a stepping stone to political preferment, we do not see where the Democracy has anything to lose, as the field is clear, alike to both parties; and we must be permitted to say, once for all, that if, to be a Democrat, is to place one in an attitude of antagonism to any rational reform in the matter of intemperance, we most respectfully beg leave to be excused from being a Democrat. It does not so place anyone, and so long as the counsels of knaves, who occasionally find their way into temperance organizations, are disregarded, the temperance reform will move on without any reference to any of the political organizations of the day. That there are men who would prostitute the Order to advance personal ends, we do not doubt. Judas sold our Saviour for thirty pieces of silver, and this age cannot hope to be exempt from the baleful influences of demagogues and tricksters.

"THANK THEE, JEW, FOR THAT WORD."—The *Albany Journal* unearths a resolution offered by J. C. Powell in the Linn County Republican Convention in 1864, and because the doctrine embodied in it has achieved an assumed popularity, since that time, the editor suggests that "the world moves." The following is the resolution, which, it must be borne in mind, was voted down:

"Resolved, That in the event that Congress shall submit amendments to the Constitution of the United States forever abolishing slavery in all portions of the Union, to the several State Legislatures, that we are in favor of the Legislature of Oregon supporting such amendments."

Now the three republican candidates for Assemblymen and one for State Senator went before the people of Linn County on a platform pledged against the adoption of such Amendment by the Legislature of Oregon, and were elected by a majority averaging near one hundred. In the fall of '65, Gibbs convened the Legislature in extra session for the single purpose of adopting said Amendment, when these same Linn County republicans, in defiance of the pledges under which they were elected, voted, spoke and acted in favor of such consummation.

Now for the evidence that "the world does" move. Just two years from the date of the election at which the members above referred to were successful, another election is held for Senators and Representatives for Linn County, and the Amendments are defeated, repudiated, annihilated and routed by majorities ranging from two hundred and eighteen to two hundred and thirty!

Does the *Journal* man realize which way "the world moves?"

DAILY PAPER AT SALEM.—Some weeks since, Mr. McPherson of the *Unionist*, in conversation with us, suggested that he would probably undertake the publication of a small daily at the capital. We think an enterprise of the kind, properly conducted, would succeed, and would suggest, in view of the fact that the publication offices of the two Salem papers are on the same floor, and only separated by a narrow hall, that a joint daily be issued, entitled the "Daily Review and Unionist."

NEW PAPER.—The *Roseburg Ensign*, edited and published by Messrs. J. M. & H. H. Gale, at Roseburg, Oregon, has made its appearance. The *Ensign* is a fair sized sheet, is neatly printed, and the number before us is well filled with miscellaneous reading and editorials having a local interest to the citizens of Douglas county.

The people of the fertile valleys of the Umpqua will best subsolve their material interests by giving the *Ensign* a paying support.

Barring your politics, (which are pernicious enough) here's our *Ed.* Messrs. Gale.

THIS ALLEN VAIN.—Harpers Weekly is being denounced by a portion of the press of the country for pandering to a degraded sentiment—for being prostituted to base and indecent uses in its pictorial department. It is of but little use to protest against obscenity in the columns of a journal, for so long as such iniquity finds a market, that long will there be found men of "superior civilization" to produce and hawk it broadcast through the country. This "Journal of Civilization" has espoused the cause of the right party to be secure for abundant patronage.

It will be remembered that soon after the first inauguration of the "late lamented," Harpers Weekly contained a wood engraving representing some dozen or more bruisers and bummers congregated in a seventh rate dogery, with the figure of Mr. Lincoln, rendered by distortion, more grotesque than ordinary, towering in maudlin majesty above his fellow bruisers, and in the act of turning down a "bumper."

For this bit of "pleasantry" Democrats gave no word of encouragement, while the republicans denounced the Harpers and their "Journal of Civilization" from Maine to California. The career of the Harpers as republicans, dates from a period of time shortly subsequent to the publication of the caricature described above.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGES.—Our old friend John Taylor has again become owner of "Taylor's Bridge" across the Tualatin. He intends improving the roads to and from this bridge, immediately, and making other improvements, being determined that this road shall continue to be the most popular of any leading to Portland from this side of the river.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.—The *Roseburg Ensign* refers with satisfaction to the announcement made in the *Washington Standard*, to the effect that the entire vote of the new county in Washington Territory will be cast for the true Union candidate for Delegates to Congress. So it will. It will be cast for Frank Clark, the Democratic nominee, and for whom the *Standard* is doing yeoman's service. The mistake of the *Ensign* consisted in supposing the *Standard* to be in the radical business yet.

GREAT COMMOTION.—The *Iowa State Register* speaks of the visit of his sableness, Frederick Douglass, to Des Moines as an event of surpassing importance, and as having created a decided commotion in radical circles thereabout. His Ebonyness, made a speech for the edification of Iowans at the capital, and the *Register* devotes near a column leader to the consideration of the same. Hurrah for Fred!

Mrs. Surratt—Sanford Conover.—It will be remembered that in 1865 Mrs. Surratt was arrested, tried by a purjured mob, convicted and hung. It was thought at the time by most good people that it was highly probable that the woman was innocent. Since that time it has been alleged by Ben. Wade himself, that the hanging of Mrs. S. was murder. The verdict of the civilized world is unanimous on the point that the hanging of this old lady was an act of diabolical murder, executed by cowards and fiends.

Sanford Conover, the main witness in all of the "conspiracy" cases, has since been convicted of the crime of perjury and sentenced to the penitentiary. Wonder, if it is yet an evidence of "rebel sympathies" to characterize the hanging of Mrs. Surratt, murder?—The courts have assigned the main "conspiracy" witness to the penitentiary for the part he acted in Mrs. Surratt's case as well as in others. God have mercy on the blood stained crew!

Good Subject.—On the evening of May 4, Judge Shattuck delivered a lecture in Portland on the subject, "Priests and Politicians." Citing to Parson Henderson we presume the Judge had little difficulty in convincing his audience of the pertinency of his theme.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY POLITICS.—The two political parties in Washington Territory are just now engaged in a somewhat exciting canvass. Hon. Frank Clark of Pierce county was put in nomination by the Democrats, and one Alvan Flanders, of Wallula, by the Mongrelites for Delegates to represent that Territory in Congress, and to be voted for on the third Monday in June, ensuing.

Mr. Clark is a popular man and a good speaker, while the leading papers of the Territory, such as the *Walla Walla Statesman* and *Olympic Standard*, come valiantly to his support. It would be remarkable indeed if Mr. Clark should be defeated. He will not be.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, April 29.—The President will probably leave for Raleigh on the 12th of May.

The Supreme Court decided to-day that the commanding officers during the war had no power to issue trading permits outside their departments.

A Treasury circular has been issued, stating that all bonds, notes and coupons payable to bearer, and Treasury notes in blank, will be paid to the party presenting them. This has been issued in consequence of the trouble arising from notices which are constantly being received of the loss of such bonds, etc., and the Government will no longer protect owners who may lose such, through their own fault or misconduct.

New York, April, 29.—Washington special dispatches say the leading Northern Republicans are telegraphing the repudiation of Thad. Stevens' confiscation doctrine.

Chicago, April 30.—The eight hour law goes into effect to-morrow. The working-men's societies are preparing for a grand display with processions and speeches by Governor Oglesby and others. The motto of the workmen is eight hours labor and nine hours pay. Most of the railroad companies have notified their employees that they will be paid by the hour. Many large employing firms declare that their laborers must work as long as required, and that they will not pay a full day's wages for eight hours work. The prospect is that there will be a serious disarrangement in the relations of trade for a while. Some workmen insist on the old rate of pay for the reduced time, while employers will almost unanimously refuse to pay as before. The result will be waited with much anxiety on all sides, not only in Illinois, but other States.

New York, Apr. 30.—The Tribune's special says it is understood that Stanberry's opinion, asked for by Grant upon the disfranchisement under the reconstruction Act, will be completed to-day and read in the Cabinet.

There will be an adverse decision upon General Sheridan's excluding from registration a large number of Municipal officers and naturalized citizens who failed to show certificates of naturalization.

The Postmaster General has determined to take the responsibility of appointing special agents at post offices vacant by the failure of the Senate to confirm nominations.

It is asserted on the highest authority that Government has offered release to Jefferson Davis on his own parole; but he positively declines freedom unless it is unconditional.

Fortress Monroe, Mrs. Jeff. Davis is here, having been at Washington relative to her husband's release. She says confidently that he will soon be released.

New York, Apr. 30.—A special from Washington says it is thought the Colorado River will be thoroughly examined this summer by the war Department.

The State Department presumes not to know anything about the iron clads as payment to Russia.

New York, April 30.—Wells, Fargo & Co. are running through on the Union Pacific and North Western roads. The overland mails which were suspended for twenty-five days, are now coming forward. There are 115 bags at the terminus of the railroad, which are coming as fast as possible.

Mr. Chase, in the Supreme Court, has decided the Massachusetts Liquor law, affirming the decision of the State courts. This settles the case against liquor interests, as an appeal was taken on the ground that having paid the internal Revenue tax, their shops were thus verbally licensed to sell, and the State has no right to prohibit such sale.

Chicago, May.—Great excitement prevails in the city to-day. A mob of 500 eight hour men, have been endeavoring by violence to prevent workmen in various lumber yards, railroad shops and other manufacturing establishments from going to work under the ten hour system. The mob raided throughout the western division of the city early this morning, summarily closing shops, mills, &c., and ejecting the men who were about going to work. The police encountered the mob but were weak to disperse them, but finally prevented the demolition of the Fort Wayne railroad freight house. The police concentrated in force in various parts of the city to-night ready for action at a moment's emergency. It is not probable any violence or demonstration will be attempted to-night, though the rioters went off threatening further violence.

New York, May 2.—A Washington special says Postmaster General Randall has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted.

A CLINGER.—We seldom find in a religious controversy anything more spiny than the following:

Once upon time, says the narrator, Lyman Beecher and Hesse Ballou met to compare Calvinism and Universalism. Both were Bible men, and each came well armed with textual missiles. After several apostolic blows from each, shrewdly parried by the other, Dr. Beecher opened to the ninth Psalm and read: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." "There, sir," the wicked are in hell get them out, if you can?"

Hesse Ballou, calm as a summer morning, pointing to the twentieth chapter of John's Revelation, read: "Death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them." "There," said Father Ballou, "they are get them in again if you can!"

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JOSEPH HESS. Lafayette, March 29, 1867.

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JAMES THOMAS. Lafayette, March 7, 1867. 111f

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