

# 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.

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## PETTY PERSECUTIONS.

It will be remembered that Hon. O. Humason of Dallas City acted for awhile (honestly no doubt) with the party claiming to be *par excellence* the Union party. Upon discovering that said party was practically and emphatically a *dis-Union* organization, Mr. H. dissolved his connection therewith, and at once united his fortunes with the Democratic party. Now to punish him for his recusance, his former political confederates sought out many inventions. Knowing that his character for probity, honesty and integrity was unimpeachable, and that for talents and good sense he was more than a match for the best of them, they had recourse to that most cowardly, contemptible and despicable of all expedients, that of sneaking before the U. S. Grand Jury and procuring an indictment against him. And for what? For an alleged attempt to bribe the poor old dotard, Hon. J. H. D. P. Q. Henderson! (How the Rev. gentleman's conscience must have been lacerated and his phelinks harrowed up when he discovered that there was upon earth a human being who would presume upon his cheapness to the extent of offering him a lot in a country village for his services in behalf of a measure of magnitude so vast as that of the location of a U. S. Mint! The matter was called up for trial during the late term of the U. S. District Court in Portland, when a jury of his peers acquitted Mr. Humason immediately upon retiring from the box.

The *Oregonian* in its characteristic pettifoggish style, argues that, since a Democrat was foreman of the Grand Jury before which the Honorable gentleman was indicted, the proceeding could not have been instigated by party malice! The *Oregonian* editor is probably ignorant of the fact that, though the Grand Jury were composed entirely of Radicals, it would be quite an easy matter (if they were honest) to procure an indictment against him for any given crime in the catalogue of crimes. Proceedings before a Grand Jury are necessarily *ex parte* in their nature.

CLEANED THEM OUT.—In the Iowa State Register (Radical) we notice the particulars of the Nebraska Legislative dead-lock published. It seems the House stood a tie, when a Democratic member elect, named Rolfe, from Otoe county, presented his credentials, and in consequence of the political complexion of the body was refused admission. The Democratic members demanded that Rolfe be at once admitted. When this was refused by a tie vote and the vote of the Speaker, a motion was made by a Democratic member to depose the Speaker, on which proposition that functionary had no right to vote. This motion was carried by one majority. Over this latter proceeding a general fight was set in motion, the Democrats driving the Radicals from the Hall, and sending them in quest of military protection. They besieged the Governor and United States Marshal for a number of days, for a military escort to attend them to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and there see to it that the Democrats—equal in numbers with themselves, did not drive them in exile again. The Governor promised, and the Marshal promised, but neither complied, until finally the Democratic members promised the Governor that the Rads. might return to their duties, and that they should not be harmed. Upon this pledge, the Rads. returned and business proceeded.

LOSS OF THE BARK W. B. SCRANTON.—The Bark W. B. Scranton was wrecked off the mouth of the Columbia river lately and both vessel and cargo became a total loss. No lives lost. Portland merchants are heavy losers.

From the Walla Walla Statesman we learn that D. M. Jesse, formerly of this place, has received the Democratic nomination for President of the Board of County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

POOR BEN BUTLER.—We have contended ever since Beast Butler made a record in connection with the late war, that there was not a respectable journal in Christendom that would come to his defense or offer aught in extenuation of his numerous villainies. The N. Y. Times of March the 30, 1867, contains near a column editorial devoted to the showing up of this Brute in human shape. He is charged in the Times with cowardice, mendacity, brutality and treachery. It will be borne in mind that the Times is the leading radical paper of the United States. We copy the closing paragraph of the article for the benefit of those who, when any damaging truth is made public through the columns of a Democratic journal against the thieves and murderers who shape the destinies of the Radical party, simply meet the allegation with the clincher—"It's a copperhead lie." Following is the paragraph:

"In the war he [Butler] bung one man, who was unarmed, defenceless, and wholly in his power, without a trial or a semblance of one. He imprisoned and tortured, under false pretenses, an army Chaplain for not inventing, or asserting when he had it invented for him, a false statement about a brother officer. And he now seeks to infuse into the public mind, by cowardly insinuations, an infamous calumny against the President of the United States. The country will treat it and him as both deserve."

## THE BEAST DEVOURING HIS OWN SORT.

—In the U. S. House of Representatives, Mr. Bingham of Ohio having referred to Butler's military career in a manner that excited the ire of that dignitary (?), Butler comes back at him in the following awfully true style:

"I did the best I could. Because I could not do more. I felt exceedingly charmed.—The only victim of the gentleman's (Mr. Bingham's) prowess in the war was an innocent woman hanged upon the scaffold, one Mrs. Surratt. I can sustain the memory of Fort Fisher, if he and his associates can sustain that."

HE DIDN'T SEE THE POINT.—An up-the-Valley editor mentions as a singular circumstance, the reception through the mail of an envelope, regularly addressed to him, and bearing the post mark of the office at which the same was mailed, and upon opening which, finding it to contain nary a scratch, nor even so much as a blank slip of paper!

Said letter (?) was intended simply to express the compliments of the author (?) to the distinguished personage addressed; brevity, my boy, didn't you know, is the spice of complimentary compositions in this age of surpassing great men.

BULLY FOR OREGON CITY.—Our friend J. R. Ralston has been elected Mayor of the city of Oregon City. Mr. Ralston is a gentleman in the true sense of the term, and a Democrat of "the most straightest sect."

OVER THE MOUNTAINS.—The family of Mr. Root, late of Marion county, passed through town early in the past week on their way with their stock and goods, to Tillamook. A considerable emigration is expected during the present season to make homes in that fertile country. We are told Mr. Harris intends pushing his road enterprise to an early completion, when it will be comparatively an easy matter to reach Tillamook by the Mountain road.

COOL COMPLIMENTS.—The editor of the Eugene Journal, writing from Washington states that the President "through an oversight" appointed a somebody as Receiver in the Land office at Roseburg, in place of Hon. S. F. Chadwick whose nomination was rejected by the Senate, and argues that though the new appointee is not capable of discharging the duties of the office, he can employ a clerk, and thus keep a Copperhead "out" of the place.—The Senate immediately confirmed the appointment of the latter named batch of incapabilities.

BEAT HIM "LOTS."—Ex-Sheriff Henry Warren, formerly of this county, was the covey beaten by Mr. Ralston for the Mayoralty of Oregon City at the late municipal election held there.

NEW BOOKS.—Mr. F. Holman, of Salem, is canvassing Yamhill and other counties for three several very valuable and interesting works, to wit: Tenney's Military and Naval History of the War, Fleetwood's Life of Christ, and Griswold's Republican Court.—Mr. H. is authorized to transact business for the COURIER in his travels.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Christion, May 8.—The State Republican Convention yesterday was attended almost exclusively by colored men. Mr. Meaus was elected President. Only one white man was among the Vice Presidents.

Richmond, May 8.—It is understood that Chief Justice Chase will be here on Monday. The U. S. Marshal and Judge Underwood have received an order from the President to serve on General Burton, at Fortress Monroe, commanding him to place Jeff. Davis in the Circuit Court on the second Monday in May.

Hancock is expected to have a severe engagement with the Indians on the Smoky Hill route.

Considerable excitement still prevails in Ill. over the labor question.

The Government is in possession of evidence incriminating high officials, which renders it doubtful if Surratt is ever brought to trial.

## New Goods—Great Rush.

Within the past few days, Eckles & Burbank have received and opened a large addition to their stock of Dry Goods, etc., etc. Call and see them.

THE BULK.—We believe we lead off in the matter of exposing the rascally practices of "J. J. KNOWLTON & CO." of San Francisco. Since we published our notice of the scamp, the Albany Democrat, Amador Dispatch, Democratic Standard, and other papers in both California and Oregon have ventilated the scoundrelism of the rogue, KNOWLTON. Pass him along, brethren of the press.

DURING the recent session of the Equal Rights Convention, in one of the eastern cities a strong-minded female entered a crowded street railroad car and an old gentleman rose to give her a seat, but asked:

"Is this one of these women's rightsers?"  
"I be."  
"You believe a woman should have all the rights of man?"  
"Yes, I do."  
"Then stand up and enjoy them like a man," and stand up she did.

Fred Douglas fell out of a carriage while crossing Skunk river, Iowa, on his way to Des Moines City to deliver a lecture. Well, what of it?—Amador Dispatch.

It was an evidence that he was drunk. That's what.

The way they weigh hogs in Vermont is as follows: They first tie the hog (after catching him) to one end of a rail, balance the rail on the fence, with rocks tied to the other end, and then guess how much the rocks weigh.

THE REASON.—It is supposed that the Lord made women smaller than men to enable the latter to lift them over the gutters when it rained.

ELEMENTS have been so frequent of late in some parts of Massachusetts that the people there deem it advisable to establish a House for Deserted Husbands.

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.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Capital Stock of the North Yamhill Educational Company being all subscribed, the Stockholders are notified to meet at North Yamhill on Tuesday, June 11, 1867, for the purpose of electing Directors for said Company.

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Lafayette, July 31, 1866.

A Fresh Invoice of TIN WARE and Copious "effusions" of new goods at CLEM ECKLES.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ, READ, AND Stop that Cough!

FROM MR. THOMAS:—We have used Henley's Royal Balsam in my family this winter. There is no use in talking. It throws everything in the shape of Cough Medicine in the shade that I ever saw. My wife was troubled with asthma or smothering spells for years, and could get nothing to have any effect until I struck this Royal Balsam. She is now about well. It cured me of the worst cold I ever had in my life in one night. Whenever our children have anything like a cough, a few drops being given on going to bed, that is the last of the cough. I never intend to be without it in the house.

B. THOMAS, the paper man.

From Mrs. M. Scott.

Mother had a dreadful bad cold; she was so hoarse you could not understand a word she would speak. I got a bottle of Dr. Henley's Royal Balsam, and in one day and night it cured her. I confess I have seen a great deal of medicine in my life, but nothing to compare with the promptness, and I might say magical effects of Henley's Royal Balsam for a bad cold.

Mrs. M. SCOTT. Portland, April 7, 1856.

From Mr. Pittock.

We have used some of Henley's Royal Balsam in my family and think it is a splendid medicine for children, as well as for grown persons. For coughs and colds I freely recommend it to the public.

R. PITTOCK.

From Judge Marquam.

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H. COCHRAN. Vancouver, March 1, 1867. r2 n16 ff

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J. K. SAMPSON. Lafayette, Nov. 23, 1866.

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The same can be found at my residence in Chehalis Valley, Yamhill county, and obtained by any person producing the requisite proof that he is the owner thereof. JOSEPH HESS. Lafayette, March 29, 1867.