

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.

Our idea of Journalism is, he who dare not tell the truth is a coward, and he who will not is a knave.

It is by this shallow "policy" of suppressing the truth that a whole generation has been taught to believe a lie.

C. CHAUNCEY BURR.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1867

THE NEWS.

Judge Wayne, of the U. S. Supreme bench is dead.

The Ramp Congress is in session, and is legislating on the reconstruction question, trying if possible to explain what it means.

An effort is being made in Congress to exclude the Kentucky members because they are Democrats.

Maximilian has certainly been shot, and a "God and morality" member of Congress offers a resolution of thanks to the barbarian Jaurez for the perpetration of the shameful deed. Mr. Brooks, a civilized member, administered such a rebuke to the finnish sentiment that the matter was dropped right there.

The impeachment inquisition will not be able to report this season, so stupendous is the magnitude of the case!

At Galveston a republican convention recently met, which the telegraph says was truly a black republican affair. Most of the members and part of the officers were black niggers, while the President, Secretary and one vice president were white niggers. A terrible riot in the convention was appended.

On July 5, a political meeting was held at Franklin Tennessee which was addressed by Trumbull and other radical candidates. The meeting proceeded without interruption, but after adjournment a disturbance commenced. A delegation of colored loyal leaguers, was fired on by a party of white and colored conservatives. The fire was returned. In the melee one man was killed and eight whites and eighteen blacks were wounded, three mortally.

The black radicals were much exasperated and threatened to renew the fight, but were prevailed upon to desist. Each party charges its opponent with the responsibility of the affray. The conservatives say that the colored leaguers courted the fight. The radicals declared they had been previously and repeatedly assailed, and were armed for self-defense.

THE FIRST.—Sheriff Whitcomb of this place is the first who can boast of ever driving a wagon to the great "salt chuck" on the Oregon coast. With his family, and in company with other parties from this county, the Sheriff last week started for Siletz bay, south-west of here and about fifty-five miles distant. To reach the coast beach at this point, had, many times and oft, previously been attempted, but never with success we are told until the Sheriff and party made the trip last week. A beautiful view of the ocean is had at this place with an open beach for from 12 to 15 miles. At a mere nominal cost a wagon road could be constructed over this route. It will doubtless be done during next year.

RECOVERED.—The bodies of Lieut. Klinchloe and Elias Stalleup were, on the fourth of July found on the sand beach near Nehalem. The bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition, and but for the clothing which remained about them, could not have been identified.

FINE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.—Brick Pomeroy will soon have completed one of the grandest printing establishments in America. It will cost \$25,000. The La Crosse Democrat is a paying institution.

THE DAILY RECORD administers a mild rebuke to the spirit evinced by the parties who officiated in bringing about the disgraceful state of affairs on the Fourth at Dayton.—While the Record disavows any sympathy with the "politics, past, present or prospective," of Mr. Comerford, it nevertheless contends that he is an American citizen, and is therefore entitled to a hearing.

TILLAMOOK CAMP MEETING.—The Methodists will hold a Camp Meeting in Tillamook county, commencing on Thursday, the 18th inst.

A LASCIVIOUS JUDGE.—C. Ben. Darwin, the pimp who dispenses justice in Washington Territory has lately made himself the object of newspaper thrusts throughout the Territory by "appropriating" the affections of a certain wife up on the Sound. The husband, we believe, has commenced an action in the courts against the gay seducer for damages! Our contempt for a man who would insult manhood, mock decency and caricature virtue by applying to the courts for relief in such a case, is inexpressible. The courts afford neither relief nor make an adequate example of offenders of this class. Suppose the plaintiff in this case recovers a judgment for ten thousand dollars? Would the possession of all the gold of Ophir wipe out the inefable disgrace entailed upon husband, wife and children through a transaction like that complained of against Judge Darwin? Seeking relief in the courts in such cases savors much of bartering a wife's chastity for a consideration; and makes a man seem to have deserved the treatment which had been accorded him. And it is our opinion that the man who could consent to live on the same hemisphere with a betrayer of this sort, should be held unworthy the respect of a Digger Indian.

Let father, husband, brother or guardian visit swift and summary justice on the heads of the class of offenders to which Judge Darwin belongs, and our word for it, virtue would rarely be tampered with or modesty assailed at so terrible a risk.

A FINE DWELLING.—Mr. J. Wisecarver will complete during the present season, one of the finest dwelling houses in this county. Mr. W. came across the Plains in '62, with but little means left when he arrived in Yamhill county. By dint of industry and perseverance, he has accumulated a competency of that which renders a man independent in this country. We commend Mr. Wisecarver as a pattern by which a few chronic grumblers we wot of, might regulate their conduct with infinite advantage to themselves. *Farming in Yamhill county will pay.*

A DEATH STRUGGLE.—The communication concerning the celebration (?) which appeared in last week's *Unionist* has doubtless been read by many who will see this. Had we room we would gladly reproduce it entire in these columns: Every person present a Dayton on that day will, in his heart at least, stamp the whole thing as a base lie. If the managers did not themselves regard said celebration (?) as a disgraceful failure, whence the necessity for undertaking to bolster the thing up and excuse themselves with such a string of lies as that which goes to make up the correspondence alluded to? Not a person in the county but knows that there was not a Democrat on the Committee charged with procuring an orator, yet this correspondent has the brazen faced impudence to assert that the majority of that Committee was composed of Democrats. We hope the *Unionist* will do all parties the justice of giving place to the statement of Mr. Bird, a Republican, and Chairman of said Committee, which appears in this issue of the *Courier*, branding said correspondence as a gross fabrication.

THE CELEBRATION of the Natal Day of the Republic at Jacksonville was a complete success. The *Sentinel* speaks of the affair as having been creditably conducted throughout. Duties and honors were divided among members of both political parties. O. Jacobs, Esq., delivered the oration, and W. W. Fidler, editor of the *Press*, read the Declaration, and of whose effort the *Sentinel* speaks in highest terms of commendation.

AT DIXIE, Polk county, the celebration was a grand success. Hons. C. G. Curl, Ben. Hayden and J. W. Nesmith talked to the people, while Holdridge's Brass Band discoursed appropriate music.

THE LAWSON-COX DEBATE.—At Oro Fino Hall, Portland, Hons. G. W. Lawson and Isaac Cox are debating the question, or rather no question, of the divine authenticity of the Bible—Cox affirming and Lawson denying. The latter gentleman affirms also, in another branch of the debate, that the "spirits" of the dead communicate audibly and intelligently with the living! Can one imagine a completer paradox than to suppose there could be any degree of affinity between spiritualism and infidelity?

TO BUILDERS.—Persons in want of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Window Frames, Door Frames, &c., &c., cannot do better than to call at the extensive manufacturing establishment of Carson & Porter, Front street, Portland. We are acquainted with these gentlemen and know them to be competent and experienced workmen. Parties building expensive houses cannot afford to mar their completeness and durability by putting into them doors and windows manufactured at the east on the shoddy principle. Besides, every dictate of self preservation would suggest the importance of patronizing home enterprises to the exclusion of articles imported from the east.

A DETESTABLE SCOUNDREL.—A being, answering in some degree to the description of a man, has, for the past while, been engaged in the loathsome and degrading calling of a spy. Our present system of Internal Revenue laws provide a premium for perjury and espionage. We are sorry that the subject of these lines hails from Yamhill county. We had thought that such a creature could not have been found within our territory. He has, so we are informed, procured indictments in the U. S. District court against various parties in the country towns round about, besides bringing numerous merchants and manufacturers in Portland to time. He says it is his "business," and he has engaged in it for the purpose of clearing \$30,000 dollars a year! It has been asserted that three merchants of Lafayette have been indicted through the machinations of this contemptible mortal.

So far as they can understand it, we are sure all our merchants strive to comply with all the onerous exactions of our Revenue system. None desire to evade it, hence it is simply sacrilege to arraign them on the authority of a villain who boasts that it is "business" to harrass and annoy men who never intend to make themselves obnoxious to prosecutions of the character this imp is instituting against them. The most remarkable feature of the case is, that a jury composed of sensible men could be found to believe the statements of such a human exorcism, on oath. No person is safe while he is believed. Tell us not that such a man would not swear you had violated the Revenue Law, whether he had any evidence of the fact or not. His dreams of "thirty thousand dollars" he may yet realize in the shape of a coat of tar and feathers.

A SENATOR'S FEELINGS NARROWED UP.—In the Senate of the U. S. on July 5, Tilton proposed that, in view of the repeated outrages and barbarities practiced by the Indians on the plains, a premium be offered for scalps. The pious Wilson considered such language unfit to be used in a christian country. Had a proposition been offered, embracing in the scope of its authority, torch and turpentine, rape, murder and indiscriminate destruction in the Southern States, the pious Wilson would doubtless have pressed the necessity for such an arrangement on "God and morality" principles.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—In this court yesterday was concluded the trial of Samuel C. Stiles of Dayton, Yamhill county, for perjury, in making a false income return. The case as we understand it, is something like this: Mr. S. had, through some misunderstanding of his duty, returned \$30 (or a trifle more) less than what he should have done. The opportunity was seized upon by one Mr. Sebald, (who is complainant in the case) to prosecute him, although contrary to the wishes of the revenue officers, they being satisfied no perjury was intended. The case came to trial, and Gov. Gibbs prosecuted for the Government (and as he ought under his oath) with his accustomed ability and vigor. But the facts did not warrant a conviction, and the jury said unto Mr. Stiles, "Go thy way, thou art guiltless." When the revenue officers oppose a prosecution, private prosecutors ought to defer to their judgment, and not persist in harrassing men with perhaps ulterior objects in view. In other words the chances of justice ought to be kept pure, and not tainted with the noxious presence of any who would prostitute the virgin purity of our judiciary to the base and ignoble purposes of vengeful passions. Let not that honored branch of our Republic be turned to a jigger naut in the hands of a Pagan. Keep it pure, and guilt will be punished; defile it, and innocence will suffer.—*Oregonian.*

The above is a fitting rebuke for the wretch who would drag his neighbor down for the gratification of petty spleen. The man Sebald had, up to the consummation of his iniquitous scheme of getting Mr. Stiles indicted, written a thousand letters to various parties defamatory of Mr. S. "Rivalry in business is the main-spring to the whole proceeding."

PERSONAL.—The Hon. H. C. Huston, Senator from Lane county, was in town a couple of days lately, leaving for Hillsborough yesterday. Mr. H. is engaged as traveling correspondent and canvassing agent for the *Oregon Herald*. He spent some time during his stay in our sanctum, enlivening the monotonous aspect by numerous "bits" of dry humor. Long may he wave.

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