

THE COURIER.

J. H. Upton, - - Editor.

It is the undoubted right of the 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 suppress the truth that a whole generation has been brought to believe a lie.

C. CHAUNCEY BURR.

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The Branch Mint Question.

In 1864 a law passed Congress authorizing the erection of a branch mint at Dallas City, and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars to be expended in the construction and establishment of such institution. Since the passage of the law a small portion of said appropriation has been expended in pursuance of the intent of the act. Operations in that direction for some reason ceased and the enterprise has lain dormant ever since until recently, when the people have taken it into their heads to revive the demand for money justly due this State, to the end that the mint buildings be speedily erected at Dallas City. On this question there should be no division of sentiment and action among the people; for it is not a question as to whether we shall have a branch mint at Dallas City, or Portland, or Salem, but whether we have one in the State of Oregon. If we do not get it at the Dallas the State loses it. California, Nevada and Colorado have each a branch mint. Is Oregon any the less deserving? Had our Representatives in Congress done their duty to their constituents, Oregon would have a branch mint to-day. It is time we had taught Messrs. Corbett, Williams and Mallory that they are our servants - not our masters, and that we ask nothing at their hands as a boon, but simply demand their services in the direction best calculated to promote the interests of our people. It is understood that our Representatives have winked at a disposition on the part of Congress to establish no more branch mints on this coast; and it is said that the California delegation in Congress decidedly sympathize with the policy. Of course they do. They already have a branch mint, and it is to their interest to keep Oregon under heavy tribute to that State. Can our delegation be so blind as not to see this? Do they choose for the people of Oregon to remain hewers of wood and drawers of water? From their past non-action on the mint question it would really seem so. If they propose to defeat the possibility of the establishment of a branch mint in the state because they can not have it at their town, they are moving in the right direction exactly; but they can not hope meanwhile to escape the execrations of four-fifths of the people of this State.

The Black papers assert that, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland and Connecticut, are the only States in which the Democracy have a foothold, and that the latter named States is Republican but was carried by the Democracy, by the profuse use of money. What! are we to understand that members of the "God and morality" party will sell their votes? Can it be that Republicans are marketable chattels? Must be or else how was the State carried for the Democracy "by the profuse use of money?" This, it seems to us, is a very damaging admission for that "loyal" party to make.

SCHOOL LAND SALES.—The Albany Journal very properly thinks that no adequate notice is being given to the people in the matter of School Land sales. Hon. I. R. Moores writes to that paper, in regard to Yamhill County sales, sufficient notice was given because publication was made four weeks in the "State Paper." Did it ever occur to Mr. Moores that the adequacy of such notice depended upon circumstances. Was he satisfied that to publish such notice in the "State paper" was the best means of notifying the public of Yamhill county of his purpose to dispose of said lands? We will venture the assertion that, the COURIER has three readers in Yamhill County to whom the "State paper" has one. Thrice again: The editor of the COURIER would have taken pleasure in calling attention frequently to the matter. Now, respecting the "Posters" spoken of by Mr. Moores, we have this to say: That, one week prior to the sales, the School Superintendent of this County knew nothing definite about the matter. The Superintendent was in town looking for a copy of the Unionist having heard that such sales were advertised in that paper.

A Lying Assumption—A Heathenish Proposition.

The Oregonian assumes that the Democrats "brought on the war," and in pursuance of this assumed state of facts, proposes to "confiscate" the property of Democrats with which to pay the national debt. It is all very nice for a cowardly and malignant editor, protected in his sanctum from that personal violence due for his crimes, by the laws he outrages, to issue forth such insulting stuff as is embraced in his confiscation programme, but we doubt much whether he has the nerve to face a single Democrat on earth and orally insinuate such a proposition.

We believe that those who "brought on the war" ought to be made to suffer in some way for their crimes, and we have faith to believe they will be; indeed many of them, through the promptings of that "still, small voice," have already atoned for their great crime against the Government, humanity and Christianity, by putting a period to their own unworthy existence, while many more of them will doubtless follow. It was the men who have always stigmatized the Democrats as "Union Savers," who "brought on the war." No man, woman or child, with a capacity to comprehend the simplest proposition will question Wendell Phillips' Orthodoxy or good standing as a republican or "Union" man, if you choose, and he says:

"It was to the church members, the New York Observer, and the American Tract Society, who professed principles and practiced trade, who professed the Gospel and practiced infidelity, that the guilt of the blood of these last five years' war is to be traced."

It is not the Southern slaveholder, the Douglas Democrats, nor the Breckenridge traitors who stand in the first ranks of guilt in this rebellion. It is the Christian, so called, of the American Church. It is they who were guilty of the blood of Andersonville and Gettysburg.

Now we are willing for those who this great oracle of Republicanism says "stand in the front ranks of treason," to pay the war debt if they choose, yet knowing as we do, the entire truthfulness of the above allegation by Phillips, we would not willingly distress the family of one of the movers in, or prompters of, the rebellion, from Wendell Phillips, the father of traitors, down to H. W. Scott.

Mr. JOHN BLANCHARD of Portland is a Yamhillian. He was one among the first who settled in the vicinity of Lafayette, where he improved a farm, selling the same finally and removing to Portland. Mr. Blanchard has, by industry and economy, amassed a snug fortune, and, unlike many wealthy men, his purse strings are ever loose when charity pleads. Sordid parsimony has no more inveterate foe than he.

Mr. B. was in Lafayette a few weeks since, in company with his brother William of Washington county. They both called on us and gave us words of cheer in the good work of aiding to deliver the country from the fangs of the spoiler, who are now preying upon the substance of the laboring people, and defying their protests.

The Record editor respectfully suggests that while he is thus engaged the courtesies of the craft be extended him, and that the "Oregon style" should be buried as soon as may be. We fully concur in the suggestion, but would say to the editor of the Record, that he should set the example by at least concealing his sympathy with the raid, though impotent it may be, now being made against the business interests of the Oregonian.

SHERIDAN.—Some of our Republican exchanges from the States are disposed to question little Phil's orthodoxy as a Radical. We can see no argument in favor of the assumption that he would not become a radical with more than ordinary facility. When in this county Sheridan took very naturally to the "Forest Maiden," who bewailed his departure from her haunts with more than filial solicitude.

THE IGNORAMUSES.—The Romp editors in Oregon occasionally volunteer the information that in 1863 there was a Democratic mob collected in New York and killed niggers and raised the devil generally. Now every one who remembers the history of said riot knows that it was led by an abolitionist, who, the N. Y. papers said, harranged the crowds of ignorance and prejudice wherever he could collect such people together, telling them that the niggers were the means of keeping wages down. The object of this New Englander who incited these mobs was plain enough. He desired in the general confusion to steal a little fortune. The Oregonian editor, who believes that Sing Sing Ketchum was an member of the Chicago Democratic Convention, and that Howard the bogus proclama-tion man, was a Democrat, and that Betheny, Gentry County, is in Tennessee is excusable for believing that the N. Y. mobs were instigated and incited by Democrats. The N. Y. Tribune however, says that the moving spirit in said mob was a New England Republican.

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MOST POPULAR EDITOR.—A cane was voted to D. M. Richardson, esq., of the Davenport (Iowa) Democrat, recently, in the city of Davenport. There were 14 competitors in the field, but Mr. Richardson received 1,171 votes—the largest number by odds cast for any of the contestants. Moral: "Copperhead" editors are finally being regarded as decent men.

ERRORS.—Young "prints" sometimes have notions of their own respecting the orthography of many words which they are called upon to "set up" and hence pay no further attention to the "copy" than to ascertain what the word is. While "distributing" the matter which made up the last two numbers of the COURIER, we have run across numerous painful reminders of the above truth. For instance: "Confessionary," "Testiment," "acquisition," "unserpassed," &c., &c., besides many minor orthographical errors in matter set from printed copy. More than a cursory glance at the proof sheet is required to detect errors of spelling.

TURNUED OVER.—From the San Jose (Cal.) Advertiser. (Rad) we learn that the Patriot of that city has come out "flat footed for the Democracy." This is good news. Every day brings to light changes in favor of the Democracy, not alone in California but in every other State. The knell of Radicalism is sounded.

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