

IMPORTANT DEBATE—COWARDICE OF THE PORTLAND PRESS.

During last week an important debate was in progress in the city of Portland between Profs. Cheney and Campbell, champions of distinct and important theories involving in their scope no less than the authenticity of the Bible scriptures, the former denying and the latter affirming. No one but a bigot or dunce would pretend to affirm that the argument is all on one side, yet for some reason the Portland daily press almost entirely ignored the debate and its distinguished participants. But for the New Northwest, which journal does not seem ready to surrender to the "Orthodox" sentiment of Portland, the outside world had known little or nothing of the debate or its results. That paper discusses the various phases of the argument advanced in a spirit of candor and fairness, awarding the meed of praise where the same seemed most deserved and criticising where fair criticism seemed in place. An untrammelled press is one of the needs of Portland.

WHOS' PEEN HERE SINCE Y'S PEEN GONE—A PROFITABLE EXCHANGE OF PANTS.

One night recently, a Portland gentleman went down town early in the evening to play a game of billiards. Returning home at a late hour, he went to bed but did not fall asleep directly. His spouse was soon seized with a paroxysm of pain, and implored her lord to go quick to the drug-store for an anodyne. Husband hurriedly dressed himself and hied away as requested. On reaching the store the article was purchased. Husband withdrew from his pocket a strange purse, containing three hundred dollars more than his proper wallet should have contained. This astonished him, but not more than the discovery that it was strange pants he had on. He returned home in a puzzled mood, to find his wife better. He wanted to know something about the pants. She could not tell. His own which he had laid off before going to bed himself were found upon his return from the drug store gone. Wife could not tell where. Husband smells a mice; says somebody was under the bed when he left for the drug store. Wife says nay. Husband says, "Jane, you can go home to your parents." She sobbed hysterically. Husband left the house in disgust. The morning train brought wife to—Yamhill. Husband wants a divorce. But the \$800 00. Aye, he is ahead by just that amount, with no probability that a claimant will ever turn up. But the pants; of course the resolution to never wear 'em is mutual.

The Herald credits our account of the Bruce-Torrence poisoning tragedy to the McMinnville Courier.

Both the Tribune and Sun are opposed to the Government taking the management of the telegraph.

The New York papers punch the ass Sergeant Bates unmercifully. What a fraud is he!

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Times Washington special says advices received here from New Orleans appear to leave no doubt that a serious condition of affairs will exist on Monday next from the determination of the Conservatives to proceed with the inauguration of McEwerg, the Democratic candidate for Governor. The Kellogg-Pinchback government declare that this will be construed as a revolution and rebellion and be put down at the point of the bayonet by State militia, aided if necessary by United States troops. Some of the Conservatives send word that an appeal will be made to Congress to guarantee Louisiana a republican form of government by reconstructing the State again.

Some 1,800 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden yesterday—an unprecedented number for this inclement season. The Germans and Italians, generally, reported having suffered intensely throughout the voyage from cold and bad treatment.

The total loss by the burning of the Fifth Avenue Theatre will reach from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The Treasurer with great difficulty saved the receipts of the matinee, but failed to rescue the valuables in the safe. The Fifth Avenue Hotel was damaged about \$5,000. The hose was all uncoupled in that establishment when the fire broke out, and the attaches of the house were found playing upon the flames through the broken ends of the hose. The Theatre belonged to the widow of Col. James Fisk and Augustin Daly. The lessee lost \$50,000 and was entirely uninsured. General opinion thinks the fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Philip Bulinger, a member of the Lutheran Church, who has been distributing religious tracts hereabouts, was arrested yesterday charged with incest with his own daughter, 18 years old. The charge was made by the daughter but is stoutly denied by the father.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Prosecutions have been instituted against Roman Catholic journals of this city and provinces which have published the recent Papal allocution. The excitement on this subject is increasing throughout the empire.

Nevada.

Pioche, Jan. 4.—A large meeting was held at the Court-house last night to organize a protective Union and adopt measures to arrest the progress of crime in this community. About 200 citizens signed the roll. An Executive Committee was appointed and other business transacted.

Washington Jan. 4.—A private telegram from New Orleans says all custom house employes who are members of the Legislature have resigned or been removed or are suspended, anticipatory of a Presidential order which will soon be issued forbidding the holding of State or other offices by Government officials.

Gov. Booth telegraphs that it is his belief that if the Modocs are allowed 3,000 acres properly located on Lost river instead of being forced on the reservation, a treaty is practicable which should satisfactorily protect bona fide settlers. Cole laid the subject before the War Department yesterday. There was no decision in consequence of engagements of the acting Secretary of the Interior. Probably the policy will be unchanged unless a new report on the subject is obtained from officials in California, as the Modocs will be ordered to the new reservation only after a careful consideration upon the recommendation of the Indian Agent.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A New York special says the report that the Erie Company are to sue Com. Vanderbilt for about \$3,500,000 is considered part of Jay Gould's programme for revenge. The ex-President of Erie has not forgiven Vanderbilt for his contemptuous expressions. Possibly he expects to make a good profit on his 200,000 shares by squeezing the Commodore. The railway king will probably give President Watson a lively fight before he gets through. The stock has advanced to-day, which was doubtless just as gratifying to Gould as if he had won a legal victory.

A Washington special says information received here indicates that the British Government has conceived an idea that the Government of the United States will avail itself of the present condition of affairs in the Sandwich Islands to seize and annex them. What foundation England has for this theory is not known, but it is supposed to have come from this country. While the British Government would not object to voluntary annexation

of the Hawaiians, it is understood it would protect the people of the island if called on against any filibustering attempt to seize them.

The Journal's Washington special says that Sumner sent a note to his colleague, Wilson, asking him to announce when a vote is taken in the Senate, as he (Sumner) will be unable to be in his seat for some time. It is stated that Sumner has not slept for two weeks except under the influence of hypodermic injections of morphia.

New York, Jan. 6.—Stokes was in Oyster and Terminus this morning to receive sentence. Tremaine, his counsel, made an address in relation to a bill of exceptions to the Judge's rulings, which he proposed to offer; the prisoner was then asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed. Stokes thereupon said that he had not violated the law intentionally, that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured and perjured. Judge Boardman then, in a feeling address, in which he alluded to the prisoner's youth and social surroundings, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday, the 28th day of February, being the shortest time that could be legally allowed a convicted man. Stokes' counsel were in consultation last evening. They were greatly surprised at the verdict, and expressed their purpose of applying at once for a stay of proceedings, and ultimately, if possible, to secure another trial.

THE YAMHILL IMPROVEMENT.

A Petition said to have been 8 yards long has been forwarded to our Representatives in Congress asking for an appropriation to aid in the improvement of the Yamhill river. This petition should be granted. We very much, however, doubt its present success.—The last session of the 42D Congress terminates on March 4, ensuing. There will hardly be time to consider and pass this measure before the expiration of the terms of Hons. H. W. Corbett and J. H. Slater. Oregon will then be left with no friend in Court save Col. Kelly who will have to contend against the opposition, either open or covert, of both Mitchell and Wilson on the Yamhill improvement question. Joe Wilson was elected under a secret pledge to do Holladay's bidding and all know the relation sustained by Mr. Mitchell, Senator elect, toward Mr. Holladay. He was, prior to his election Holladay's attorney; he is Holladay's attorney still. Of course he and Willson will do and not do all that in them lies for the interests of their owner, Ben Holladay, and every body knows that Ben Holladay's interests are inimical to the improvement of the Yamhill river. Our delegation in the last Legislature need to be specially remembered for voting for Michell, Holladay's attorney, against Corbett, a man of the people and opposed to Holladay's extortions upon the public. And we must conclude that they so voted in contempt of the known wishes of the people of this county. The lively and expensive interest Holladay took in Mitchell's success ought to have damned his prospects of success. But he finally succeeded, and we wish we were sure that our theory concerning his action where Holladay's interests are involved is incorrect. But we have no such hope. Neither need the people expect anything at the hands of Wilson. He is as completely Holladay's as is Mitchell; and the greater the pity that the people would thus be used and deceived. They must learn wisdom from experience, though costly experience it shall prove.

Circular to Liberal Public.

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THOMAS MONROE.