

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1873.

Nonresident land-owners in the sparsely settled counties of Iowa are subjected to enormous drafts in the way of fictitious school house tax levies at the hands of Yankee speculators, thieves and adventurers, who prey like vultures upon the substance of their hapless victims; but the hardest customer of this class of hard cases is told of by Hon. John P. Irish, of the Iowa State Press, as follows:

"We talked last winter with a fellow from one of these counties, a delegate to the Republican State Convention by the way, who had levied a tax upon the nonresident landholders to build a school house, had erected a two-story building, bought a cook stove and furniture out of the school contingent fund, moved into the house himself, and being sub-director, had employed his own wife at \$40 per month to teach his own children, there being no others in the district!"

CRUEL DIG AT OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Medorum Crawford has a letter in the Reporter treading cruelly on the toes of Messrs. Dawson and Hulery. For "Judges of election" read "County Commissioners" and a good idea may be had of what Medorum thinks of said Commissioners for erasing his name from the Dayton whisky petition.

It is contended by some legal gentlemen whom I have consulted, that where Judges of election knowingly or willfully reject the vote of a qualified elector they are indictable for malfeasance in office; but this remedy is too uncertain in my case, for I am sure any jury of the most ordinary penetration would, without leaving their seats, acquit the two Judges a question of the charge of possessing sufficient intelligence to know their duty or comprehend the plainest requirements of the law; hence the charge of having knowingly done this wrong would not lie against them.

An old man was asked: "Why do you plant trees? you cannot hope to eat the fruit of them." He replied: "Some one planted trees before I was born, and I have eaten the fruit; I now plant for others that the memorial of my gratitude may exist when I am dead and gone."

The above good man was not planting trees in Oregon, for from three to four years here bring the horticulturist a crop of fruit; and it is supposable that whoever is physically able to plant trees will have three more years before his allotted "time is up."

Brooks is the only Democratic member of Congress who stands accused of Credit Mobilier thieving. He, unlike the dozens of Radical members who stand convicted yet protesting their innocence, defends his right to deal in stocks, member or no member. He fails however to explain how it happens that the stocks were given to him.

The Supreme Court has reversed Judge Udton's decision allowing Gibbs to hold the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the State while exercising the functions of U. S. Prosecuting Attorney. This decision will give Bellinger the emoluments of the office up to the expiration of Gibbs' term.

Prince Lunalilo is King of the Sandwich islands.

PROFESSIONAL TREASON.

An attorney named McNaught in Washington Territory, has been excluded from a case before the Supreme Court for first appearing for the plaintiff and afterwards for the defence. On motion for a rehearing he is readmitted by the Supreme bench with the suggestion that such practice is of "doubtful propriety and should not be encouraged!" We fully concur in this reproof as far as it goes; the Court, however, stopped short of its whole duty. It should have denounced McNaught as unworthy the confidence of the public and a foul blot upon the fair escutcheon of an honorable profession.

The Seattle Dispatch draws it mild when it says of this case:

If he (McNaught) has an honorable ambition in his noble profession and expects to obtain eminence therein, he will hereafter admit that he could have better afforded to let the record stand as one of his youthful mistakes, than the Court or bar could afford this special relaxation in his behalf of a universal rule of practice so necessary to protect the honor of the bar against disreputable practices.

The rule laid down in "Hoffman's Course of Legal Study," which is authoritative in all court practice is as follows:

"If I have ever had any connection with a cause, I will never permit myself (when that connection is from any reason severed) to be engaged on the side of my former antagonist. Nor shall any change in the formal aspect of the cause induce me to regard it as a ground of exception. It is a poor apology for being found on the opposite side, that the present is but the ghost of the former cause."

NEW DRESS.—We have ordered an entire new outfit of type for THE COURIER which we are in hopes will reach us in time for the initial number of the new volume.

B. B. Taylor, Esq., retires from the Daily Herald.

"He died in honor" was the eulogy of the London Times on Horace Greeley.

Garfield, of Washington Territory draws the largest mileage bill, while Merrick, of Maryland, draws the smallest of any member of Congress.

A big growl, and not without reason, goes up because of the obstruction of the navigation of the Santiam River at Jefferson by the railroad bridge. The Company ought to provide this bridge with a draw.

The Daily Oregonian enters upon its thirteenth volume.

A woman died in Boston lately and provided in her will for the maintenance of her cat and the aforesaid cat's progeny.

A woman with \$100,000 in bonds in her possession to deliver to a Mr. Roddy, in Chicago, left New York under the escort of a man named Everett, who, while helping her with her trunk, robbed it of the bonds.

ERRONEOUS NOMENCLATURE.—The New Northwest speaks of the notorious Modoc chieftain "Shack Nasty Jim." This is incorrect. His name is "Shagnasty Jim."

If Judge Boardman refuses a new trial to Stokes, a day of proceedings will be asked for.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pay of Congressmen.

It is said the House Judiciary Committee will report a bill to abolish mileage of Congressman, and pay them the actual expenses from their homes to Washington. This action is induced by the unequal salaries paid to members, caused by their mileage bills. Garfield, from Washington Territory, draws the highest amount—\$1,758—and Merrick, of Maryland, the lowest—\$16.

The Goat Island Grab.

Washington, Feb. 3.—W. C. Roberts offered a resolution declaring it is neither wise or expedient for public interest that any part of Goat Island should be ceded for railroad purposes. Sargent moved to lay it on the table, which was lost—17 to 19. Roberts' resolution was adopted.

An International Matter.

Banks introduced a resolution recommending the President to communicate with foreign governments with a view of protecting non-combatants, to secure a compliance with the usages of civilized warfare and to encourage emancipation and promote peace.

Another Subsidy Killed.

In the Senate a motion to lay on the table the Webb Australian steamship subsidy bill was made for the purpose of killing the measure. Agreed to by vote of 33 to 31.

The Modoc War.

Jacksonville, Feb. 3.—Company A. Oregon Volunteers, enlisted for service against the Modocs, was mustered out on Saturday last. Company B will be mustered out to-morrow. Captain Miller's command, Company E, 4th U. S. Artillery, arrived here to-day from the north foot-sore and jaded. They continue their march to the fort in the morning.

Much indignation at the appointment of a Commission to treat with the Modoc murderers is apparent here and it is understood that hostilities are suspended until their arrival.

The Government supplies are going forward rapidly to the front, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

A little snow fell here to-day but the weather is now warm and cloudy.

Yreka, Feb. 4.—J. H. McCoy arrived this evening, having left Gen. Gillum's command at Boyer's ranch last evening. There was a fearful snow storm there yesterday, so that it was impossible for the command to move. They would start this morning and expected to reach Van Bremer's hill to-night. Gen. Gillum had not yet determined whether he would establish his headquarters on Lost River or at Bremer's, but probably at the latter, as the road from Lost River to Rogue River is almost impassable.

George Frock came in from Linkville to-night. He reports all quiet at the front. The settlers at Langell Valley, Clear Lake and other places had built stockades all around their houses to defend themselves. All of the wounded at Fort Klamath were doing well and would soon recover, with the exception of Jerry Crooks, who it was thought could not last many days.

It was the opinion at headquarters that Captain Jack wanted Fairchild's and Dorris' scalps inasmuch as he would not come out and meet them when they went out at his request. It is also thought by many that Jack will hold no communication with the Peace Commissioners when they get there. Letters from Surprise Valley ridicule the idea of a Peace Commission or the setting off of 3,000 acres of land on Lost River for the Modocs.

It has been quite warm and pleasant all day and it is as clear as a bell to-night.

The Plaindealer remarks upon the efforts of the Bulletin to swing into the lead of the Republican party, and barely insinuates that ere it gets into the lead there will be no party to lead.

Gen. Grant carried only one State (Vermont) by a majority of its legal voters. He is emphatically the "minoritist" President we have ever had.

The Bulletin is the bankrupt litigant organ for Oregon. Is there anything fair in the Judicial decree giving all this advertising to one paper?

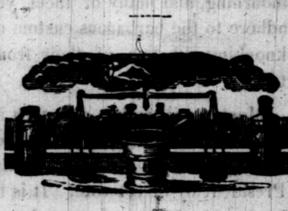
The jury disagreed in Tweed's case, standing 11 for acquittal to 1 for conviction.

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