

NOTICE.

Henceforward, until further notice, Frank C. Withers and Frank Owen are authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements and other business of this office. Other duties calling I shall devote but little attention to the paper in the future, for some time at least. April 18, 1873. J. H. UPTON.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION—THE PROBABLE RESULT.

A special election for Congressman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Wilson will be held in this State some time during the coming fall. Each party will have a candidate in the field, and already are the merits and claims, and availability of various aspirants being discussed. The Republican managers are evincing considerable trepidation already. They know that upon a fair vote, the Democracy have a large majority of the votes of the State; and that if they cannot manipulate Portland they stand no sort of show in the race, less indeed than they did upon a fair vote last June a year. In addition to the usual questions going to make up the theme of discussion in our campaigns, the Republican party will be confronted with the salary steal, the Chinese influx and the Louisiana infamy. The salary steal they will have to face squarely; that will admit of no species of shuffling or evasion. The Chinese question they will attempt to evade by resorting to the usual subterfuges of the demagogue. They cannot escape it, however, for the Burlingame treaty was a Republican measure and was ratified by a Republican Senate. This treaty opened up the floodgates of Coolie importation and lent a stimulus to Chinese immigration such as, in a few short years, promises to overwhelm us. In this State a Democratic Legislature, in 1868, passed a Chinese embargo act. This was vetoed by a Republican Governor. Since that time a Republican Congress has passed a law forbidding the enactment of any statute in any State which shall in any way discriminate against the Chinaman. This act was approved by a Republican President and leaves the States manacled and powerless at the feet of the barbarian hordes which annually rush to these shores. And this Chinese question is every day becoming more serious and alarming. Hard times pinch the poor of this coast. Beggary and want stare multitudes in the face, while the ravenous Chinaman crowds himself into all the avenues of employment. The want of the times is the repeal by Congress of the infamous Chinese protection act, leaving each State free and untrammelled to deal with such questions as affect its internal polity in its own way. This repeal can never be secured until the political complexion of Congress is changed. Let Oregon be true to her own interests, true to herself and true to the whole country by electing a Democrat to Congress this fall. Great and needed reforms depend upon the reformation of our National Legislature. Our State can contribute much toward exempting herself from Congressional thralldom by her fiat this fall.

Taking a calm and unimpassioned survey of the whole field, it is not difficult to forecast with certainty the complete triumph of the Democracy in the coming struggle.

THE WALWORTH TRAGEDY.

The trial of Frank H. Walworth, for the murder of his father, Mansfield Tracy Walworth, has at last been brought to a close and the paicide found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

From what can be gathered from the report of the trial, it seems that Mansfield Walworth, who was a son of Chancellor Walworth, married in 1851 and lived with his family till 1861. In that year he went to New York and began a series of letters addressed to his father, vilifying and abusing him. In 1867 his father died leaving a small estate and it was equally divided among his children, the share of Mansfield being limited in trust for the use of himself and family. This so enraged him that he cursed his father and threatened to blow out his wife's brains and his own and, in fact, those of his whole family. He also threatened to kill the whole of his father's family and make the name of Walworth infamous. In 1870 Mansfield Walworth induced his wife to go to New York and live with him and while there she was so ill treated and oftentimes reduced to absolute want that she was again forced to leave him. She returned to Saratoga and supported herself by teaching. She was also a clerk in the State Department at Washington. During all this time Walworth kept continually writing letters to her, abusing her in the foulest language and threatening her life if she did not sign a certain paper.

Frank Walworth desiring to go abroad with his uncle, and fearing to leave his mother exposed to the persecutions of his father, went to New York to see him and endeavor to persuade him to desist from his attempts to frighten his (Frank's) mother. On arriving in the city he proceeded to his father's boarding house and not finding him at home left a note requesting him to call at the Starrevant House. On arriving home the father received the note and proceeded to visit his son, little dreaming that he was going to his death. On arriving at the house Mr. Walworth proceeded to the room of his son who asked him if he would desist from persecuting his mother, the boy at the same time presenting a pistol at him. Mr. Walworth said he would but his son either not believing him or moved by some murderous passion, fired four shots at him killing him instantly.

The Commission for the trial of the Modoc prisoners convened on the 5th inst. Gen. Davis issued an order to the effect that if any of the officers named in the detail are unable to attend, the Commission will proceed to try the prisoners without them, provided the number present be not less than that prescribed by law.

By the dispatches from the east we learn that heavy rain storms, last week, did immense damage to crops of wheat, most of which was ready for harvesting. Central Ohio seems to have suffered most, and the amount of damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The steamship City of Washington, of the Inman line, from Liverpool to New York, via Queenstown, struck on Gull Rock Bar, and is likely to become a total wreck. The passengers, crew and baggage were saved.

THE IMPORTATION OF CHINAMEN.

The people of this State remember well the respective positions of the Democratic party and the Republican party in the campaign of 1870, upon the immigration of Chinamen to this State. This was a distinctive feature of that memorable campaign, and the Democracy opposed the immigration of the inhabitants of the "Flowery Kingdom" to our shores with all their power, and ever claimed that the coming of these "moon-eyed" beings would be detrimental to the interests of the laboring classes of our State.

The Republicans ridiculed the idea, and claimed that the Democrats were opposed to progress and were "old fogies" because they took this position.

The people of this immediate vicinity remember that the Republicans converted one Frisbee upon this question alone, and he now adheres to that party because they favor the employment of "cheap laborers." The Republican battle cry was "more land grants and cheap labor." So there can be no room for quibbling about this matter.

The two great parties took their positions on this question three years ago, and they must stand where they did then or admit that they were wrong.

The Democracy do now, as they did then, oppose the bringing of these menials to this State and propose to make this an issue in the campaign next year.

The Republicans will attempt to dodge the question, or claim that they always opposed "Chinese immigration."

What a spectacle it will be to see the Republicans going back on their heathen allies! But they will have to do it.

Taking the Bible for proof, the Mormon religion is the best sustained of all religions. Against the Mormon religion nearly all the churches make common cause. The "Soul Sleepers" who closed their series of sermons in this place on yesterday evening, and who have attracted crowded houses during their entire stay, conclusively prove from the scriptures that a second coming of Christ will actually take place, while Rev. Spaulding shows from the same scriptures that there will be no "second coming." The whole church unite in the declaration that man is immortal: The "Soul Sleepers" offer a thousand dollars to the man who will show from the scriptures that immortality is taught in them.

VERY CONCLUSIVE.—A female witness in the Whitley case was impeached on the ground of gross immorality. In order to sustain her testimony, and notwithstanding the fact of her well proven lewd character, Rev. J. James was sent for and put upon the stand to show that said woman was a member in good standing of the M. E. Church!

MARION COUNTY JUSTICE.—Sam May, a self-confessed and thoroughly proven thief, could not be convicted in Marion county. Whitley, in whose favor many points were established which were at least entitled to consideration, was readily convicted of assault with intent to kill.

It is rumored the murderers, Stokes, Simmons and King will escape the death penalty through the new law requiring proof of deliberate intent to kill for conviction of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Duniway defends John Hipple and invites him to step to the front as a woman suffragist. Now, it strikes one forcibly enough that John Hipple, of all men, should be the last to receive the countenance and respect of woman. His whole life has been devoted to the betrayal and abuse of women. First, he seduced a young girl—a pupil in his school. He afterwards married her because as he alleges he must. He next takes a harlot into his own house and afterwards flees the country with her leaving his wife to suffer the consequences of his cold-bloodedness and neglect. He probably then deserted the harlot of his bosom to betray an innocent girl into a marriage alliance thereby committing bigamy.

Madame Duniway in the *New Northwest* goes after some papers thusly:

This week we shall refuse at the postoffice all those scurrilous, scavenger newspapers whose notices of ourself and our work are too libelous and indecent to be spread before our boys. Our duty as a mother, who desires to bring up her children apart from the contaminations of lewd, beastly dogs who style themselves editors, but whose papers are nothing more than charnel houses, full of uncleaness, actuates us to this step.

Rev. C. H. Hall, who once escaped the Penitentiary by proving an uncontrollable propensity to steal, was summoned as an expert and sworn in the case of the State vs. John Doe, Polk county, for stealing Sim Reed's horse in this county, to show that said John Doe was also a kleptomaniac!

Six brothers, while at breakfast with their mother, in Winchester, Va., commenced shooting at one another. One was wounded and captured and sent to jail; while the mother and another were killed.

There were three distinct shocks of earthquake felt at Buffalo, N. Y., July 6th. One quite strong at about 5 o'clock, another at 7, and another at 9:30, causing considerable alarm.

The Chinese question is going to be the rock on which the Republican party will "bust" in the approaching special Congressional election.

The cholera has somewhat abated in the east. The number of deaths from the disease are diminishing daily.

Jones, who has lately been married, says that courtship is bliss, but matrimony is blister.

It is said that the world owes every man a living, but a great many are too lazy to collect.

A Pella man has nursed to vigorous growth 150 mulleh plants under the hallucination that they were tobacco.

A book entitled "Lectures to Married Men" has appeared in England. Have they not had their share already?

"Love," says an amorous writer, is an internal transport." The same might be said of a canal boat.

A female student at Colby University, Maine, took the second prize for excellence in declamation. [Of course.]

The Wool Growers' Association met at Roseburg on June 28th, and formed a permanent organization, and elected James D. Burnett, President, and N. Webb, Secretary. Twenty-nine persons became members of the Association. A Constitution was adopted and the meeting adjourned to convene at the same place on Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Wanted—a needle to sew a patch of potatoes on the pants of a tired dog.

STATE NEWS.

Harvesting has been commenced in Douglas county.

The *Pentagraph* has a young lady compositor.

Corvallis merchants are paying 22 and a half cents per pound for wool.

Oak Plain Grange, at Halsey, Linn county, has a membership of nineteen.

The contract for building the farmers' warehouse in Eugene City was let to Mr. Powers for \$1,700.

Jacob Raudebush, City Marshall of Jacksonville, died at that place on the 47th ult.

The Jackson county artillery, consisting principally of anvils, made the walkin ring on the Fourth.

A mail route between Pendleton and Scott's post office was put in operation on Monday last.

The census makes Linn our largest butter-producing county, and Lane the next largest.

The District Court of Washington Territory, for Pacific county, will convene on the 14th.

Six thousand dollars were subscribed at Astoria last week to build a warehouse at that place.

A new Masonic lodge, with J. J. Dawson, late of Astoria, as Master, has been instituted in Tillamook.

Rye on the foot hills near Pilot Rock measures 8 feet in height. Old Rye will undoubtedly be plenty in that vicinity next Fall.

Lieut. D. B. Boswell has been assigned to duty as Military Instructor in the State Agricultural College of Oregon at Corvallis.

Henry Coston has been appointed Postmaster at Coos City, the terminus of the Roseburg and Coos Bay Road.

M. M. Brown, of Douglas, having been adjudged insane, was taken by Deputy Sheriff Livingston to the Asylum last Sunday.

The citizens in the vicinity of Burch Creek, Union County, were patriotic, and celebrated muchly. Three hundred souls were made happy.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express have established an office at Waitsburg, with Paine, Preston & Co. as Agents, and one at Dayton, with Kimball & Day as Agents.

The ladies of Pendleton are "huge" on the "fantastic toe." They dance with ease and grace and can keep it up longer than any of their sex outside of Union County.

George Mulligan, of Lane county, now at Ochoco writes discouragingly about the new mines and advises his friends not to be in a hurry about starting.

The La Grande Brass Band has aroused the indignation of the citizens of that place by tooting the horns furnished by said citizens for the edification of the Baker Cityites, all for glory and cold grub.

A. W. and John Ryncarson propose to construct a racetrack on their farm near La Grande, if the people will render assistance. Why don't some of the religious societies take the matter in hand?

A correspondent of the *Oregonian* says that the prospect is fair for finer crops in Lane county than ever were harvested before. He also says that times are easing up a little, and money becoming more plentiful.

Two hoodlums caught a Salem lad named Parrot, a few days ago, tore his clothing to shreds, and then choked the bather severely.

The Roseburg *Plainsdealer* says: Shearing is now nearly finished in this county, but only a small portion of the crop has yet been brought to market. Sellers generally are holding for a high price, which is now 21 cents.

A farmer in Polk county cut off his nose to spite his face by hauling his wheat to Salem where he disposed of it for 70 cents a bushel, just because he considered 80 cents at Dixie an extortion on the honest tillers of the soil.

The miners have again commenced work on Steamboat Creek, Douglas county. Work was commenced in these mines several years ago, but were abandoned on account of the difficulty of reaching them. The present miners are busily engaged in bringing in ditches and making flumes, and are well satisfied with their prospects.

Saturday an altercation took place at Astoria between two men in which weapons were put to use. The party assailed was Baker Tostin. After being shot at and missed, almost face to face with his opponent, he lit in with his fives and decorated his head in the highest style of the art.

Firm supporters of Grant—Lamp-posts.

TERRITORIAL.

A number of army officers passed through Olympia on Monday on a tour to San Juan Island.

The streets of Salt Lake will shortly be lighted with-gas.

Helena, Montana, receives its fat beves from Colorado.

The Boise City election will take place on the 12th inst.

The Bellingham Bay *Mail* has made its appearance.

The celebration at Cathlamet, W. T., was an entire success.

The weather is as hot in Utah as it is in Colorado, and Washington is pleasanter than either.

Olympia laments the "humiliation of having a munificent donation rejected and the donors snubbed. The railroad did it.

The Republicans of New Mexico will hold a convention in Santa Fe on the 15th of July, to nominate a delegate to Congress. Hon. Francisco P. Agren is the leading candidate.

The mining news from Idaho this spring is very good. At the camp known as Rocky Bar some 22 tons of ore was crushed recently, which turned out a splendid lot of amalgam—about \$327 to the ton. From other points in the Territory the news is equally cheering.

Most of the older counties of Washington Territory, according to the new assessment rolls, show a decrease of property values since last year.

And now a horrible rumor—horrible for Seattle and Tacoma—comes. Steilacoom is said to be the most likely candidate for terminal honors. Will the gods always be averse?

There is a good deal of the Yankee about some of the Utes. A photographer at Colorado Springs, lugged his camera to the Ute camp, two miles from the town, last week, and adjusted his instrument for a view of the group, but the old chief objected to being "taken" in that way, unless the enterprising photographer plunked down half a dollar ahead for the privilege.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Jefferson Davis is still at the New York Hotel, New York.

Internal revenue receipts for the last month, \$1,842,266.

There were nine deaths from the Cholera at Cincinnati on the 5th.

Mrs. Drew, of Tuftonboro, N. Y. was killed in her house by lightning on the 4th.

Buffalo experienced three distinct earthquake shocks on Sunday and one yesterday.

Nearly 100 men were discharged from the railroad shops at Sacramento, yesterday, and 50 last Thursday. There is no work for them.

Pacific Mail stock has fallen to \$34.50—the numerous losses of the last year or two and extravagant management having brought about their natural results.

Imports at New York last week were \$1,112,000. Specie shipment for the same time was \$401,515. The reserve fund of the associated banks show a gain of \$2,865,550.

Two of the parties who went over Niagara Falls were John Elliot and Margaret Rollins, both of Cincinnati. The former was about twenty and the latter eighteen years of age.

The bark Concordia, from Quebec for Plymouth, England, went ashore at Cape Anguilla on June 18th, and the Captain, First Mate, and three of the crew—eleven in all—were saved.

Carl Kushner, a German traveling agent, was found in the Hudson River to-day. He had evidently been murdered and robbed. He was going to California on business. He had recently arrived from Europe.

George Sally and William Wilde have been examined by M. Baker, U. S. Commissioner at Baker City, on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. They were placed under bonds of \$1,000 each to appear before the United States District Court, Judge Deady presiding.

Cattle buyers in Union county find great difficulty in purchasing stock, owing to the independence of stock-raisers. Three men rode four days through the valley in search of yearling heifers, and succeeded in purchasing two head, leaving them only 1,198 more to purchase out of the 1,200 desired.

The Salem *Statesman* says: It seems as though the whole world had suddenly feathered out and each particular feather were plucking itself for a soar to Congress. If the candidates were to effect a compromise and combination on one of their number, we think he would have a dead thing on the election.

Neck or nothing—a ball dress.