

NOTICE. Will those in arrears for subscriptions to this paper come to the front and settle?

Gold in New York, 110 1/2.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 90; selling, 90 1/2.

The wheat market is quiet with not much prospect for a rise.

It is said that Attorney-General Williams is to be sent to Russia.

The President received Baron Banno, the new Portuguese Minister, on the 11th inst.

It is now claimed that the last Legislature has cost the State about \$35,000 more than any of its predecessors.

The Portland Board of Trade complain that the telegraphic dispatches to that body are not as full and complete as they should be.

The Reporter asks if we are certain that the bill to incorporate McMinnville passed. We refer it to the Bulletin from which we copied.

The Sheriff's and Clerks fee bill when in force will reduce the expenses of the County over \$1500 per annum. The fees are reduced about 40 per cent.

After all the immense noise made during the last campaign in relation to passing a law regulating charges for freight and passage on the railroads, no law in relation thereto was passed by the Legislature. Such a bill was introduced and referred to a special committee but it never saw daylight again.

At Wisbech, England, on Oct. 16, the 400th anniversary of the introduction of printing into England was commemorated by a dinner at the Workingmen's Institute, Mr. John Peckover presiding. Around the room were arranged machinery and types illustrating various stages of the art of printing, and some interesting manuscripts were also exhibited.

There is considerable talk being indulged in by the press since the late Democratic victories in solution to who will be the next Speaker of the House. The prominent candidates mentioned are "Sun Set" Cox, Fernando Wood, Samuel J. Randall, and Congressman Kerr, of Indiana. The probabilities are that Cox or Kerr will be the lucky one. One thing is certain, the Speaker will be a Democrat.

A remarkable law was passed by the late reform (?) Legislature exempting the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad and the Winnemucca Railroad from taxation for twenty years, and we believe exempting generally all railroads hereafter built from taxation for a certain period. We apprehend that these laws will be the most unpopular measures passed by any Legislature that ever convened in Oregon. Just why railroads should be exempt from taxation is a question that we cannot answer. Who can explain?

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk last Tuesday by a number of business men of this town and vicinity, forming themselves into a private corporation for the purpose of manufacturing farm implements and machinery. The capital stock of the Company is \$25,000 gold coin, divided into 100 shares of \$25 each. The principal office and place of business is at Lafayette. At no very distant day the Company will commence the construction of suitable buildings for work-shops, etc. It is the intention to manufacture the wagon known in this community as the "Duval wagon,"—this wagon is said, by competent judges, to be the best ever used in the country. The wheel is made entirely of iron. This branch of industry will supply a want long felt in this State but more especially in this county. We wish the enterprise success, and hope ere many months to see everything in running order.

TROUBLE AHEAD.—A friend who has the double misfortune to be small and red-headed, says the next time one of those overgrown rural roosters in a ball-room reaches down for his head, and suggests that some fellow has lost a rose-bud out of his button-hole, there will be trouble.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

If our readers will take the trouble to examine the sum of money it costs to grind one term of Circuit Court through and to try some of the trivial cases, they will readily see what makes the taxes so high. Take for instance the case of "State of Oregon vs. T. S. Patty." Patty was indicted by the Grand Jury for two offences—one for stealing a calf, the other for stealing sheep. There was a number of witnesses examined and about the only thing they succeeded in establishing was the sex of the calf. On both charges the prisoner was cleared, but the taxpayers has to foot the bill to the tune of three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty cents for maintaining the dignity of the county.

There are other cases that the cost of prosecuting looks equally bad.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The House of Representatives of the next Congress will be Democratic by about seventy majority, and the Democrats will make heavy gains in the Senate. So that the Republicans will not be able to pass any obnoxious laws after the 4th of March next; nor will the Democrats be able to enact any laws that will not meet the approbation of the Republicans.

THE OFF YEAR.

The Republicans explain their recent and overwhelming defeats by constant reference to the fact that this is an "off year." And so it is. It is the best year ever known for Republican bolts and independent voting. A Republican having a fancy to rebuke corruption, but with no desire whatever to see the Democrats restored to power, could vote for their candidate this year without the least danger of doing any permanent harm. The Republican party has now, the President and all the executive officers of the country. It has, and must have for many years, a majority of the Supreme Court and all inferior Judges.

Under these circumstances, Republicans who have any regard for public morals or the general welfare, are glad of the opportunity to return an opposition House of Representatives, that the Credit Mobilierists an other Ring "statesmen" may, for the time being at least, be deprived of the chairmanships of committees, that honest investigations may be organized, and things generally be looked into by men who have no interest in concealing the facts at the bottom. One great object to be gained by giving the Democrats control of the House during the last two years of Grant's administration is, that with the President and the courts against them, they can by no possibility abuse the power thus intrusted to them. They can make no sudden or radical innovations upon the policy of the Government, and are powerless to do anything but check the prevailing excesses and expose the prevailing corruptions of the party which has held the offices and had the responsibilities of the Government.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The management have determined to have the drawing of the Fifth and last Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, on the 30th day of November next. We believe now that the tickets will be sold, and that the drawing will be a full one, but whether all are sold or not the drawing will nevertheless certainly come off on the day appointed.

The special object of this card is to call a meeting of the ticket-holders at public Library Hall, on the 20th of November, to make arrangements in connection with the committee appointed by the Trustees to superintend the counting of the tags representing the number of tickets sold. While there is no actual necessity for the presence of ticket-holders, as under our arrangements the interests of all are equally cared for, yet at the same time I would greatly prefer that as many of those interested as can, would attend this meeting, and see each for himself how perfectly fair and impartial the distribution must be.

Every arrangement has been made for the drawing, but little more than a month remains for the sale of the tickets, and whatever is done must be done promptly.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22, 1874.

It is proposed to form a Young Men's Christian Association in Salem.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the Courier: I have refrained from saying anything concerning the Lamson-Armstrong difficulty until the present, for the reason that the matter was to be acted upon before the session of the Circuit Court just closed. Now however, that Mr. Lamson's criminal prosecution of me and my confederates at an enormous expense to the tax-payers of this county, has most signally failed, I beg the privilege of addressing a few remarks through your columns to the public. It is fresh in the minds of your readers that in the month of September by the instigation of R. H. Lamson, Mrs. Polly Smith, Mrs. Jane Armstrong, A. D. Smith, Porter and Pleasant Smith and myself were arrested and brought before Olds, at St. Joe, for an assault with a dangerous weapon committed on D. C. Miller. As every one in the house where the difficulty occurred was arrested and the Justice before whom the case was tried refused to discharge the defendants all were bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Meanwhile to prejudice the public mind a correspondent signing himself "as per" in your paper gave to the public highly colored accounts of the transaction and by this it was expected by the party interested to work up public opinion in his favor. Being satisfied of our innocence and wishing the law to take its course, we determined to say nothing to prejudice public opinion. On the same ex parte testimony we were indicted by the last Grand Jury. After a speedy trial we were discharged.

The history of the difficulty all are acquainted with and need not be repeated.

The above is from a communication written by Mr. John Thompson, only somewhat condensed. This gives both versions of the difficulty through this paper, and we leave it to the public to form its own opinion.

WHAT THE EASTERN PRESS THINKS OF THE ELECTIONS.

The Herald of the 4th says yesterday's election was not merely a victory but a revolution. This verdict of the people closes the political career of President Grant, and the third term is buried forever. The Herald admires Grant to devote the remaining two years of his political career to retrieving the mistakes which have brought discredit upon his Administration and defeat upon his party.

The Times says the result of the elections will not be a surprise to any body. The Times did all possible to avert the defeat, but the Republican leaders were deaf to advice or remonstrance. Unless the Republican party is conducted with greater wisdom and good fortune during the next two years the Times predicts Tilden will be Grant's successor.

The Tribune says the verdict of the country against Grantism is delivered. The question before the people was whether the Administration deserves public confidence, and whether it ought to be perpetuated? Both have been answered in the negative. The public have grown weary of six years rule remarkable for nothing but blundering and greed.

The World says the election is as much a victory for the patriotic masses of the Republican party as the Democrats, and they may be thankful that the mad rioting of their leaders in the insolence of office has been rebuked and arrested. This is a victory for free trade, hard money and home rule.

The Sun says Grant's Administration has been shivered to atoms. Its overthrow is complete and terrific. It is the end of Grant and the finishing blow to the third term.

What are the Chances?

When the Gift Concerts of the Public Library of Kentucky are under discussion, we frequently hear the assertion that, after all, it is extremely difficult to draw the Capital Prize, or even one of the many smaller prizes of \$10,000 or \$5,000, and much is also said about the uncertainty of the venture. A careful and accurate mathematical calculation has demonstrated that the only insuperable difficulty in the way of drawing the capital prize is the failure to purchase a ticket. As to the uncertainty, there is just enough of that to add to the excitement; while a plucky man with a ticket in his pocket feels that he would swap his "chance" for a big thing, for any moderate "certainty" that might be mentioned in a week.

The Corvallisites are yelping for butter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Sheridan, Nov. 8, Mr. Allen V. R. Snider and Miss Laura E. Rowell. May you never be pressed for quoin. Keep your sheets clean, proofs clear, every opportunity to make a good impression and by justifying correctly it will be a long time before you come to a full stop, although you may lack for copy.

At the residence of the bride's father, by W. W. Dunn, J. P., L. C. Trip-let and Miss Joanna Morris.

UP AGAIN.—We all rejoice to hear that A. H. H. Snow, of McMinnville, who has been seriously ill for some time is able to be around once more.

A GRAND RAFFLE!!

—FOR A \$20—

BURDETT ORGAN

Christmas 4 P. M.

WITH RAFFLE A BURDETT ORGAN stops on Christmas day. There will be fifty chances at \$3 each. The instrument can be seen at my drug store.

A CHRISTMAS BALL!

Arrangements are being made to give a Grand Ball and Supper at Good Templar Hall, Lafayette, December 25th, 1874.

COMPLETE next WEEK

NOTICE.

PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, or the firm of McKibbin & Davidson, Portland, will from this date make payment direct to our office or our authorized agent, W. E. H. Foyd, McMinnville, as we will recognize the receipt of none other.

Persons wishing to purchase Machines, needles or sewing machine attachments can procure the same from Mr. Foyd on the same liberal terms given at our office.

W. E. H. FOYD, Agent, Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, Office, 95 Third St. Portland.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to Paquet & Taylor on subscription to the Lafayette Bridge, will please call at A. B. Burbank's store and pay the same within ten days from date, and thereby save the costs and expenses.

J. JOSEPH PAQUET, LAFAYETTE Nov. 6, 1874.

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N.B.—The attention of our City Friends (?) is called to these bargains

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We would call especial attention to our magnificent stock of silks selected expressly for this season's trade.

Rich Black Gros Grains

Quality No. 1.....\$1 50 Quality No. 2.....\$1 75 Quality No. 3.....\$2 00 Quality No. 4.....\$2 50 Quality No. 5.....\$2 75 Quality No. 6.....\$3 00 Quality No. 7.....\$3 50 Quality No. 8.....\$4 00 "Cachemie Perfection" extra quality \$5 00

DRESS GOODS

500 pieces Serges.....2 1/2 yard 300 pieces Satin de Chine.....50c " 240 pieces Heavy Emprass.....70c " 240 pieces French Merino.....75c " 300 pieces all wool "McMahon" cloth.....60c " 600 pieces Fancy Striped Dress Goods.....37c (This line is well worth 10c)

Shawls, Blankets, Skirts, Sheetings, Underwear, Bed Spreads, Hosiery, Table Linens, Gloves, Linen Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Flannels, Umbrellas, Shirting Checks, Trimmings, Buggy Robes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

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Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administratrix of the estate of David Logan, deceased, has this day filed in the County Court for Yamhill county, her final account as such administratrix, and that the Judge of said Court has set the twenty-first day of November, 1874, for hearing objection to such final account and settlement thereon.

MARY P. LOGAN, Administratrix.

Lafayette, October, 13, 1874. 0165w

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Drawing Certain at that Date.

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One Grand Cash Gift.....\$2 00 00 One Grand Cash Gift.....100 00 One Grand Cash Gift.....75 00 One Grand Cash Gift.....50 00 One Grand Cash Gift.....2 000 5 Cash Gifts, \$20 00 each.....100 00 10 Cash Gifts, 14 00 each.....140 00 15 Cash Gifts, 10 00 each.....150 00 20 Cash Gifts, 5 00 each.....100 00 25 Cash Gifts, 4 00 each.....100 00 30 Cash Gifts, 3 00 each.....90 00 50 Cash Gifts, 2 00 each.....100 00 100 Cash Gifts, 1 00 each.....100 00 200 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....100 00 19,000 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....950 000 Grand total, 21,000 Gifts, all cash, \$2,900 00

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole Tickets, \$1.....\$ 50 00 Halves,.....25 00 Tenth, or each Coupon.....5 00 11 Whole Tickets for.....500 00 22 Tickets for.....1000 00

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