

EDITORIAL NOTES

The New York Sun says the "war cloud" is growing bigger...

Great excitement prevails over recent discoveries of rich gold mines...

The refusal of Gov. Tilden to interfere in the case of Edward S. Stokes will command almost universal approval...

By opening the fire of investigation on the Navy Department, the House opens up a campaign of rich promise...

During last year the granges of Illinois lost 30,000 members...

In Oregon many joined the order just to see what there was in it...

The election of Mr. Lamar to the Senate will do much to redeem his section from the unworthy position it has occupied...

The fact that one Chinaman has been naturalized in California, and the report that two or three others have formally declared their intention to become American citizens...

Now is the time—subscribe for the COURIER.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday next for consultation.

SELECT THE BEST MEN.

In some counties the people are now discussing the qualifications and availability of different persons as candidates for the Legislature.

HOW IT HAS GROWN.

In the issue of February 12th, 1875, the COURIER contained the following:

"A telegram says the Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress the report of Major Michler, United States engineer, on the proposed improvement of the Yamhill river.

In the annual report of Major N. Michler, "a rough estimate of the possible cost" is made which amounts to \$222,500!

Evidently, there is a "screw loose" somewhere. We believe that the river could be made navigable to station "46" for \$50,000.

The President has no use for music and the carolers with which he used to take Babcock's flute to rake the fire with was a constant menace to their friendship.

STILL ANOTHER.

The prosecutions of those who have been concerned in the Chicago whiskey frauds, if they are not interfered with by the President, are likely to bring to light some very unpleasant facts in relation to the honorable Jasper D. Ward, late U. S. Attorney for the Chicago district.

A PREMIUM FOR TREY.

In a trial held by the U. S. Commissioner in Boston not long since the case being that of Isaac H. Frothingham, charged with embezzlement in the Boston Post Office, evidence was introduced showing a curious state of affairs in that office under the late Postmaster Burd.

NEW MEXICO.

A new movement has been started in Congress to bring in the rotten borough of New Mexico, with its mongrel population, as a State in the Union.

It is surprising that so few of the revivalists who are prominent at present belong to the clerical order or have had a theological training.

It is proposed, without a color of reason, to convert this worthless

Territory into a State, in order to place the chiefs of this Ring of plunderers in the Senate.

IDAHO JUDGESHIP.

And now the President nominates a man named Pickett for Associate Justice of Idaho.

Judge Lewis seemed likely to hold on longer than his predecessors had been permitted to occupy the bench, whereupon some one who possibly was the place himself "resigned" him, which resignation was promptly accepted at Washington.

SPAIN.

For some months past we have had periodical sensational rumors of war with Spain.

According to a San Francisco dispatch, the well-known magazine called the Overland Monthly has gone down at last.

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Emigration to the Far West.

Emigration to the Pacific Coast States of California and Oregon, from March 1st to end of December, 1875, has been very large, and still continues like a great ocean wave.

Many thousand persons have also gone to the Pacific coast during the last year by sea and on first and second class cars—of which the number is not given.

For some of the Western States recently devastated by the ravages of grasshoppers, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, etc., thousands have gone the old way, crossing the plains and Rocky Mountains with ox and horse teams, requiring from three to six months to make the journey.

Apprehensions of Difficulty with Cuba.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The Tribune Washington special says a prominent naval officer says to-night that the action of the Navy Department during the last few days fully justifies the apprehensions of difficulties with Cuba.

Final Action on Indian Losses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House committee on Indian affairs to-day took final action on the question whether or not they should recommend an appropriation to satisfy any claim for losses caused by Indian depredations.

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A typographical error occurred in our last issue. We were made to speak of Malarkey as having been engaged in the magic lantern show business when we intended to say Malory.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue and authority of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1876, one judgment rendered on the 15th day of April, 1874, in favor of M. S. Hart, plaintiff, and against the McMinnville Water and Manufacturing Company, defendants, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and 18-100 (587 18/100), which was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said county on the 15th day of April, 1874, and on writ of personal property out of which to satisfy said judgment, I have levied upon the following real estate to-wit: the sum of \$175.00 now due, with interest thereon from the 15th day of April, 1874, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the first and second crops of grain, on the tract of land situated in the town of McMinnville, said lots all lying east of the red or dividing line between the lands of J. M. Johns and W. T. Newby, situate in Yamhill county, Oregon, and on

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, one administrator of the estate of John Vanhook, deceased, has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said account has been read and approved by the court on the 27th day of January, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, made and entered of record on the 25th day of October, 1875, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, U. S. gold coin, in front of the Court House county Yamhill county, State of Oregon on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-third part of lot No. 101, No. 102 and No. 103; also the undivided one-fifth part of the upper half of lot twenty-seven, all in the town of Dayton, Yamhill County, State of Oregon. Also the undivided one-third part of the following described tract of land in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Yamhill river, north 20 degrees west, distant 20 feet from the northwest corner of the town plat of said town of Dayton; thence south 22 degrees west parallel with the line of said town plat 15 chains; thence north 17 1/2 chains to the Yamhill river; thence down said river with its meanderings 14.55 chains to the place of beginning; containing ten acres and twenty-six perches more or less.

Be stray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED about six miles North of Lafayette on or about the 5th of December, 1875, one roan mare about 14 hands high, 7 years old; no marks or brands perceptible. The above estray was this day appraised by J. T. Hembree, J. P., at \$20; this the 15th day of Dec. 1875.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: That J. C. Vanhooker has nothing to do with running the Dayton Flouring Mills.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby that J. B. Harker has nothing to do with running the Dayton Flouring Mills.

\$10 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM LAFAYETTE, about the 1st of November, 1875, a pair of horses, star in forehead; fifteen hands high; no brands. \$10 I will pay a reward of \$10 to any one who will give me information of his whereabouts or bring him home at Lafayette.

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D. L. TURPIN.

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