

January 12, 1888. HE WHO WHIPS EDITORS!

Throughout this broad and glorious, Star-Spang'd American Republic, scattered promiscuously here and there, you will find the man who makes a business of whipping editors.

He searches the columns of the home paper hoping that each issue will announce to the world that he is the most intelligent, far-seeing, illustrious ensign in the Republic.

When he puts on his hat and brass knuckles and comes to town his wife thinks he means to kill the editor and jam his lifeless corpse down through the sidewalk.

What does the editor care how many men threaten to lick him? He knows they never will. He knows they are too busy to lick a postage stamp.

When we were young we used to go down town, filled with a horrid fear that we would get killed and thrown in to a tunnel before night.

The United States assay office in New York is engaged in melting up the last 300,000 of the silver dollars recently redeemed by the government.

But one thing is certain—the Republicans want to take an aggressive attitude in Congress upon the affirmative side of the population question.

Shirts are being exported from this country, and the women of New York who make them get thirty-five cents a dozen for doing it.

The mineral production of the United States is over \$165,000,000, the largest of any country in two years of over \$70,000,000.

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

A Warning Regarding the Dispute Between the United States and Texas.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, Title to all that territory lying between the north and south forks of the Red river and the 10th degree of longitude and jurisdiction over the same are vested in the United States, it being part of the Indian territory, are shown by surveys and investigations made on behalf of the United States, which territory the state of Texas claims title to and jurisdiction over, and

Whereas, Said conflicting claim grows out of a controversy existing between the United States and the state of Texas as to the point where the 10th degree of longitude crosses the Red river, as described in the treaty of February 23, 1819, between the United States and Spain, being the boundary line between the two countries; and

Whereas, The commission appointed as the part of the United States under act of January 21, 1863, authorizing the appointment of a commission by the president to mark the boundary line between a portion of Indian territory and the state of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the state of Texas, have in their report determined that the south fork is the true Red river designated in the treaty, the commission appointed on the part of said state refusing to concur in said report; now,

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby admonish and warn all persons, whether claiming to be officers of the army of the United States, or otherwise, against selling or disposing of, or attempting to sell or dispose of, any said lands, or from exercising any authority over said lands.

Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1887, and of the independence of the United States the 112.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL

Speaker Carlisle last the Capitol nearly every day, engaged in the task of reading the bills and reports, and when he has finished a number of bills, he reads them to the members of the House. This time was no exception. The speaker in his usual way of reading bills, he read the bill for the relief of Mrs. C. J. Miller, and then he read the bill for the relief of Mrs. C. J. Miller, and then he read the bill for the relief of Mrs. C. J. Miller.

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The tariff and prohibition will force a new agreement of parties—advises that will be beneficial to the people and interests of the country.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1887.

Remember the inventor of the fire extinguisher, died at the age of 70 years, in the San Francisco office of Alton House, a noted painter. His invention brought him fortune, but he squandered it in dissipation.

GRAND BALL!

.....There will be a Grand Ball in.....

Jarrell's Hall, John Day,

ON Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23, 1888,

Under the Auspices of

GEN HANCOCK POST NO 34, G. A. R.

The Public are cordially invited to attend. No pains will be spared to make this the most enjoyable Ball of the Season.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION:

South Fork, Capt. Lewis; Canyon City, M. A. Evans; Box Valley, John S. Jones; Mount Vernon, O. W. Birge; Prairie City, Frank Flageoletto; John Day, M. M. Palmer.

FLOOR MANAGERS: O. W. Birge, J. Knaster, J. T. Madl, Thos. Perkins.

TICKETS, including Ball Supper, \$3.00

A Free Pick and Supper will be served at the Grange Hall at 6 p. m. Come one; come all, and enjoy yourself with the Vets!

SAM SMALL'S BROTHER.

Why Did God Make so Much Outdoors? Two Women's Experiences. "Sam Small, Extinguisher." The potential philosophy of "Old Sam," the venerable plant doctor, who gave to the world through the medium of Small's own making of worldly wisdom, clothed in a language of irresistible humor, has found a permanent place in humorous literature.

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City meat market.

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FAST FREIGHT.

W. C. Smith, Proprietor. On and after the first day of December I will haul freight at the following figures: On all packages from Baker City to Prairie, John Day or Canyon City: 100 lbs. Per lb. 3 cents 100 " " " 2 1/2 " 1,000 " " " 2 1/2 " Over 1,000 lbs. " " 2 "

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant. In the matter of the Estate of James W. Church, deceased.

FOR SALE

I, the undersigned, will sell to Baker City, Or., for sale by Blacksmith Shop and Stock of Hardware, and a new Dwelling House, very cheap. Any one wanting a good shop, or a new house, can get a good bargain. Also, what time I may have, I will sell Hardware and Wash very cheap.

All knowing themselves indebted to me must call and settle at once. G. W. M. 2329, Prairie City, Or., Nov. 23, 1887. The Young Lady Proprietor of M.

A Bill of exchange, drawn on the undersigned, for the sum of \$100.00, is hereby notified to be paid to the order of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, 1887. The undersigned is a resident of Baker City, Or., and is a member of the firm of J. W. M. & Co., of Baker City, Or.

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SAVE MONEY

All at Cost and freight, For Cash, as we intend to close our business on 31st.

First Day of October.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle either by Cash or Note, before noon and the first of October, 1887.

Geo. Gundlach & Bro.

For all over due Notes and Accounts we expect payment forthwith.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant. In the matter of the Estate of James W. Church, deceased.

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