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A CLINGER.

The ENTERPRISE of last week has an article, the object of which, was to show, that the laboring white man would not be benefited by the introduction and employment of Chinese laborers.

But the Oregon City paper says, "hundreds of Chinamen are now employed on the Oregon Central Railroad, occupying the places that ought to be filled with white men."

Now we frankly confess that the ENTERPRISE is a small weekly paper, and nothing near so fussy and pretensions as the Oregonian. And we freely admit, that so far as money and property are concerned, we have not as much interest in the country as some others;

But to return: The Editor of the Oregonian must not think, that because he is the obsequious toady and willing tool of the moneyed aristocrat, he is recognized as belonging to that class.

Again, it is a sure indication of low breeding for one boy to say to another "my dad has more money than yours;" and among men, none but a backwoods boor, would sneer at a person because he had not as much money as somebody else.

—Senter, the conservative candidate for Governor of Tennessee, has carried the State, by considerable majority. The State Senate stands, conservatives 16, conservative Republicans 4. House conservatives 46; Republicans 4.

—Mr. T. Johnson, a reliable citizen of Portland, who has just returned from a prospecting tour to the Lewis river mines, above Vancouver, informs the Herald that there are no pay diggings there. Prospectors all returning.

—A French company has offered to construct a telegraph line from Lisbon and Gibraltar to England and America on a twenty years concession without subsidy.

THE SLANDERER.

"Oh! could there in this world be found Some little spot of happy ground, Where village pleasures might go round, Without the village tattle."

We read the above lines, and speculated as to how many hundred thousand, good, honest hearted, whole-souled people, had had their worldly prospects checked and clouded by the foul breath slander; and speculated as to how many, just such good people had longed for some spot "free from gossip's endless tattling, where all might dwell in liberty, free from the bitter misery Of gossip's endless prattling!"

It is said that in ancient times, none but old and idle women, engaged in the recreation of tattling. But at the present time, young and old, male and female, are found in the list of slanderers; and every community is afflicted, to some extent, by defamers of character.

The first effort of such a person will be, to impress upon your mind that he is very moral, upright and correct in all things; that his creed is, duty to his God first, then to his fellow men, and lastly to himself. But in carrying out this creed, he is careful to observe the scripture rule, that the first shall be last, and the last first—self being always uppermost and in sight, and himself—the God who receives his ardent worship.

—READ IT.—On the first page of to-day's paper, we publish a little speech by Andy Johnson, which contains some center shots, and will richly compensate for the time occupied in reading it. Among other things, he cuttingly mentions a fact which everybody knows, or ought to know. It is this: a bondholder presents, at the Treasury department, a thousand dollar bond which cost him a thousand dollars in greenbacks, worth perhaps five hundred dollars in coin, and for this bond he is paid \$1,000 in coin, in addition to the coin interest he has before received on it.

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—The Sacramento Record of August the 4th says: That on that morning, the Sacramento Fruit Company, would forward to Chicago, by the Central Pacific Railroad, ten tons of fruit, consisting of pears, grapes and plums.

MORE RADICAL LOGIC.

The Yreka Journal, a Radical paper, in speaking of the proposed 15th Amendment, says:

The great bulk of those who oppose the fifteenth amendment do not appear to really understand it, and are misled from its true features by the misrepresentations of demagogues and tricky politicians.

That is it exactly. The proposed amendment will not force negroes, Indians and Chinamen to vote, but it does enfranchise them in fact, for it prohibits any State from denying to them the elective franchise, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

But giving to the inferior races a voice in the control of our government, bad as it is, is not the only, nor worst feature of this proposed amendment. As the matter now stands, the regulation of the elective franchise belongs to the States exclusively, that is each State has the right to say who shall vote at its elections, and this is as it should be.

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We believe in large crops, which leave land better than they found it—making both the farm and farmer rich at once.

County Court Proceedings.

The August term of the Clackamas County Court convened on Monday, the 2d, and was in session on that day, and the day following. The following county business was transacted.

In the matter of the road leading from John Quincy Adams and 6th streets, in Oregon City, to a point near the residence of J. R. Ralston Esq., the viewers reported in favor of the road, and no objection being made, the road was ordered opened.

Some citizens of Oswego petitioned for the location of a road to intersect the county road leading from Oswego to Aurora, and from thence to the line between Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

It was ordered that the County Treasurer sell, for gold coin, all legal tenders now in his hands belonging to the county funds.

It was also ordered that the Assessor re-assess, and give correct descriptions, of all lands heretofore bought in by this county for delinquent taxes.

In regard to the road between Canemah and Parrot's farm, taken by the O. C. R. R. Company, for the construction of its road, the Court, after having made an inspection of said road, made the following order in regard thereto, in addition to the order published in this paper week before last, viz:

WHEREAS, The said company by confining the travel on said county road to the bank of the river, and within narrower limits than the 60 feet required by law for public highways, has created the necessity for a rock wall on the river side of said road. That when said railroad company build such wall, if it shall be built at an angle greater than forty-five degrees, they must build such stone wall of very heavy material; and if the angle shall be forty-five degrees or less, the stone must be at least one foot in diameter, and all the interstices in such wall must be filled with spalls or stone chips.

And it is further ordered, That in every instance where the railroad crosses the travel from the county road, or changes any filling or removes or rebuilds any bridge—such bridge and new road shall be made as good, convenient, and secure in all respects, as the travel on said road before such changes.

And it is further ordered, That during the progress of work on the said railroad, the company must keep the traveled way on the county road, where the company is at work, open, safe, and convenient for the use of the public, and when work on said railroad is suspended for the winter, the said company must leave said county road in as good condition as it was when the company commenced work on it.

In regard to the suit of Clackamas county vs. the People's Transportation Company, for damages for flooding the road between Oregon City and Canemah, now on appeal to the Supreme Court, it was ordered that the judgment recovered in the court below be remitted, and the suit dismissed, upon the P. T. Co. paying all costs and disbursements of the county, and completing the stone wall now being built by said company.

The following claims against the county were audited, and ordered paid, viz:

Table listing various claims against the county, including names like A. F. Hodges, Jacob Wortman, Joseph Parrott, etc., and amounts.

Telegraphic Clippings.

The Alabama Election. Montgomery, August 11.—Full returns of the Congressional election establishes the fact that the Republicans have elected their candidates in the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th districts, and the Democrats in the 5th and 6th districts; so the Democrats have gained two delegates in the 41st Congress.

Earnings of the Union Pacific R.R. Boston, August 11.—The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad from May 10th, the completion, to June 1st were, \$412,475; during June, \$676,649, and for July \$653,729.

The Union League at Work. Philadelphia, August 12th.—The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America, met yesterday. An exhaustive report on the state of the League throughout the Union, was read by the Secretary. Measures were adopted to aid the pending elections in Mississippi, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

Wheat in Bread-stuff.

New York, Aug. 9.—A private cable telegram from England to-day, reports bad weather and injury to the growing crops in Great Britain and France, and higher quotations in the English grain markets than are reported by the press.

Heavy land slide. Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A gigantic land slide occurred in the vicinity of the town of Stockport in this county. Nearly five acres of land sunk a distance of 80 feet. The land slide was caused by the washing of a quicksand from underneath the land.

Central Pacific R. R. Earnings. New York, Aug. 10.—The earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad for July, were \$579,000; \$25,000 over the month of June. The rate of earnings for the last three months is about \$7,000,000 per annum, of which \$3,000,000 are net earnings.

Discovery of a Band of Murderers. St. Louis, August 9th.—Recent events have disclosed the fact that a gang of murderers have for a long time made their rendezvous at Fronton, Mo. A number of citizens of that place have been murdered. Several arrests have been made, and warrants issued for others. In attempting to arrest them the Sheriff and posse met an organized resistance. After a desperate fight, they were forced to retreat, with two killed, and several wounded.

ASSASSINATED.—It will be remembered that a man named Clabe Morris, shot and killed Hess, in Chehalis Valley, Yamhill county, a few weeks since. On Sunday evening last Morris himself was waylaid and shot. The wounded man lived only a few hours. The assassin has not yet been discovered. Much excitement was caused in the neighborhood by the perpetration of this crime. This is only another illustration of the old maxim of "If that sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

BASE BALLERS TAKE WARNING.

—There is a report that the Assessor of Internal Revenue has notified Base Ball Clubs that they must pay a license of ten dollars each and a tax of two and a half per cent. to the Government on their receipts.

Reports say a great Carlist demonstration has been fixed for the 15th instaut.

The Coolie Importation Business—A Prohibitory Law of Congress.

There is a law, passed by the Thirty-seventh Congress, still in force, the first section of which is as follows:

That no citizens of the United States, or foreigner coming into or residing within the same, shall, for himself or for any other person, owner or otherwise, raise, build, equip, load or otherwise prepare any ship or vessel, or any steamship or steam vessel, registered, enrolled or licensed in the United States or any port within the same, for the purpose of procuring from China or from any other port or place, the inhabitants or subjects of China, known as coolies, to be transported to any foreign country, port or place whatever, to be disposed of, or sold, or transferred, for any term of years or for any time whatever, as servants or apprentices, or to be held to service or labor. And if any ship or vessel, steamship or steam vessel, belonging in whole or in part to citizens of the United States, and registered, enrolled or otherwise licensed as aforesaid, shall be employed for the said purpose, or in the coolie trade so called, or shall be caused to procure from China or elsewhere, as aforesaid, any subjects of the government of China for the purpose of transporting or disposing of them as aforesaid, every such ship or vessel, steamship or steam vessel, her tackle, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances shall be forfeited to the United States, and shall be liable to be seized, prosecuted and condemned in any of the circuit or district courts of the United States for the district where the said ship or vessel, steamship or steam vessel may be found, seized or carried.

—The Conference of the M. E. Church has concluded its labors. Rev. C. W. Todd has been returned to this circuit for the ensuing year.

NOT A SUBJECT OF DOUBT.—That Newell's Plmonary Syrup is the most effective and never failing remedy for affections of the throat and lungs.

New Advertisements.

CITY SEMINARY. Studies will be resumed at City Seminary, in four departments, on Monday, 23d inst. FORBES BARCLAY, City Sup't.

JOHN MYERS. H. C. MYERS. J. MYERS & BRO., UNDER THE COURT HOUSE, OREGON CITY, OREGON. RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE. We also constantly keep on hand SALEM CASSIMERES, FANNELS, TWEEDS AND BLANKETS, Which we will sell at the Factory Prices, and will take wool in exchange.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. FORMERLY ARRIGONI'S, FRONT ST., PORTLAND. W. R. SEWALL and J. B. SPRENGER, PROPRIETORS.

WESTERN HOTEL. PORTLAND, OREGON. S. D. SMITH & GEORGE B. COOK, PROPRIETORS.

NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL. Cor. FRONT and MORRISON STS., PORTLAND, OREGON. The most comfortable Hotel in the City. Board and Lodging, from one to two dollars per day, according to rooms occupied.

PIONEER HOTEL. No. 5 North Front Street, between A and B Streets, Portland, Oregon. PATRICK MORRISSEY, Proprietor.

NEW YORK HOTEL. (Deutiches Gasthaus), No. 17 Front Street, opposite the Mail steamship landing, Portland, Oregon. H. ROTHFOS, J. J. WILKENS, PROPRIETORS.

HATS! HATS! HATS! OF EVERY STYLE. In Large Quantities can be Found. J. C. MEUSSDORFFER & BRO. S. W. corner of Morrison and Front streets, Portland, Oregon.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. Change of Time!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE People's Transportation Co.'s STEAMER

ALERT OR SENATOR Will leave the Company's dock, Portland, every morning at 5 o'clock, Sundays excepted, Connecting at Oregon City with steamers for

SALEM AND DAYTON, ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Of each week.

W. H. UTTER & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. 64 FRONT STREET, UNDER COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON.

P. G. STEWART, No. 109 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. Watchmaker and Jeweler.

LAW PARTNERSHIP. JAS. K. KELLY, J. H. REED, Residence, Columbia St., Portland, Oregon.

LANSING STOUT, Attorney and Counselor at Law. PORTLAND, OREGON. Office—Under the United States District Court Room, Front Street.

R. G. SNEATH, WHOLESALE GROCER, 32 Front Street, Portland. GOODS BY THE PACKAGE, FOR CASH.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Monday, October 25th, 1869. Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the removal of this case to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

NEW WAGON AND Carriage Manufactory. The undersigned, having increased the dimensions of his premises, at the old stand, Corner of Main and Third streets, Oregon City, Oregon.

Marble Work. A. J. MONROE, Dealer in California, Vermont and Italian Marbles, Obelisks, Monuments, Head and Foot Stones, SALEM OREGON. Mantles and Furniture Marble furnished to order.

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