

The Weekly Enterprise.

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR CLATSOP COUNTY.

Friday : : July 14, 1911.

Watkins' Clarke Affair.

If we would believe one-half the falsehoods published in the Radical papers, including the Northwest, in regard to the recent affair at Selma we could only conclude that Watkins was one of the vilest of criminals. That Sam Clarke was one of the "clearest of angels."

John A. Bingham.

This notorious individual is now in Oregon and has been speaking to the Radicals. He delivered himself in behalf of Grant and the Radical party at Selma last Friday evening. This man, says an exchange, was one of the chief participants in the foul murder of that Christian woman, Mrs. Surratt. It will be remembered that he was the leading prosecutor in the case, having received from Government large blood money to act in that capacity.

The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad—Letter from Hon. J. H. Slater, M. C.

L. A. GRANDE, June 12, 1911.

A. P. DENNISON—Sir: Your letter of the 11th inst. is now before me. In it you express a desire to have my views on the matter of the proposed Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, I can best comply with your wish by advertising to the importance of the project, and the manner in which it should be carried out.

But now, after this commercial current has been brought to my very door, it is carried southward from the mouth of the Columbia river in latitude 46° 30' N. to 48° N. from whence it must return again, its inland course, to near the forty-second parallel at Salt Lake, going some sixteen hundred miles to get about eight hundred from the point where it departed from its direct course.

Telegraphic Clippings.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A Washington special says that the reports of the streets of Selma, Ark., that the Radicals are authorized to proceed, at the same time it is asserted that Secretary Boutwell before leaving for home gave some instructions to the Commissioner Douglas, which indicated that the Radicals are authorized to proceed, at the same time it is asserted that Secretary Boutwell before leaving for home gave some instructions to the Commissioner Douglas, which indicated that the Radicals are authorized to proceed.

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STATE NEWS.

The Eugene Guard says that posters about town announce that 1,000 men and teams are wanted by the O. & C. Railroad company to work between this place and Oakland. The same paper says that Mr. C. B. Hovey, who has been several years been keeping the St. Charles hotel at this place, was struck with paralysis last Saturday afternoon and died Sunday evening about six o'clock. Mr. Hovey had formerly been in California and was well known in Oregon and Lane counties.

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