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**SUBLIME IMPUDENCE.**

Last week the *Unionist* favored the establishment of a daily mail route on this side the Willamette, but wanted Salem to be one of the chief points on the proposed line of service, which, to say the least of it, was as great a piece of ignorant presumption as had fallen under our notice for a long time. But this week, having found out, we presume, that Salem is on the East side of the river, and that the proposed change would make the Corvallis office the distributing point for all mails coming north from thence, the meddlesome wisecracker of the *Unionist* promulgates his fiat that the project is "impracticable," that it "will be difficult to induce the Department to establish it," that the Government cannot afford it, as "the Administration is most rigidly adhering to a strict retrenchment policy," etc. Now we want to know what business the *Unionist* has to interfere in our local affairs on this side of the river. We don't interfere to oppose any public improvements on the East side, so it can claim no license on that score. Truth is, that, like the fabled "dog in the manger," because Salem will not be directly benefited by the new route, the *Unionist* is determined to prevent, if possible, any other community from enjoying its advantages. Whether the measure is practicable or not, or whether it will be difficult or otherwise to accomplish—is our business. Whether the Postoffice Department can afford it or not, is the Postmaster General's business—not the *Unionist's*. If the sheet referred to would attend properly to its own business at home it would have no time to waste in dabbling with matters that don't concern it. When next you sit at table, Master *Unionist*, put on your "bib" and keep your fingers out of other people's dishes.

**FAIRLY STARTED.**—By reference to the first column of advertisements on this page it will be seen that a call is published, signed by a large number of our prominent citizens, for a public meeting, next Saturday, to take steps towards organizing a Stock and Agricultural Society in Polk county. This energetic promptness is highly creditable, and is a good augury for the success of the undertaking. Let no man say he is not interested in this movement. The interests of every citizen of the county are involved, and if proper steps are taken a county fair can be gotten up this Fall, in this county, that will compare favorably with the best in the State. Let every farmer in the county who is able to attend be present at the Court House next Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.—sharp.

The canvass of Washington Territory is progressing gloriously for the cause of Democracy. Accounts from all quarters give assurance that Mr. Moore will be elected by a large majority, in the approaching election. Hon. Ben. Hayden—our Ben—has been dealing sledge hammer blows at the rotten carcass of Radicalism in the counties along the Columbia. He returned home about a week ago to attend to some business; but as soon as that was arranged he returned to the strife and is now doing good service, probably in or about Walla Walla.

We understand that some of our Democratic friends in town are engaged in getting up a club for the Washington *Constitutional Union*. It is a sterling Democratic paper, and is withal an excellent family journal. Price, \$2 per annum.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The Annual Meeting of the Christian Church will take place at their camp ground near Dixie, commencing on the Friday preceding third Lord's Day in June. The indications are that there will be a very large attendance.

**THE LINN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—HISTORY REBUKED—OUTCROPPINGS OF BIGOTRY.**

*Editor Polk County Times:*—Linn county boasts a Teachers' Institute, among many other organizations of a creditable character. Our Institute held a meeting in Albany, on May 4th instant. The proceedings have been published in the papers. This Institute went out of its way decidedly in order to assail Catholics and Catholic institutions of learning. History is at fault if the charge that the people are not educated in "Roman Catholic countries" is true.

Take Spain for instance, the most Catholic nation in the world, and, until she became wealth debauched, England was a mere sluggard by her side. She out-tripped England in arts, letters, and manufactures, and displayed a chivalry and civilization which cast her completely in the shade. She was, up to the 17th century, the most powerful and enterprising country in Europe. How was all this power, influence and magnificence achieved, if in "Catholic countries" the people are not educated? Both ignorance and bigotry are betrayed by the wise men of the Institute on the Catholic question, and this being so may not the Solons who manage the concern lead our children into error on other subjects as well? Who sent out the expedition that discovered America? Catholics, and from a Catholic country. Was not Columbus laughed to scorn by Protestant nations to whom he unfolded his plans and of whom he asked a pitance in aid of his projected undertaking to discover a Western Hemisphere? Catholic Spain alone could see feasibility in the enterprise. Did it prove a chimera?

What says the Institute to Catholic France? Is there no culture, civilization or enlightenment in that country? There is more brutal ignorance, more pauperism and more crime in Protestant England than there is in all the Catholic countries combined.

Holland is a Protestant State, and we invite the attention of the members composing our Linn County Institute to a comparison between her and Catholic Belgium, in point of wealth, enlightenment and true progress. Does she not cut a sorry figure on the face of comparative statistics?

Mr. Editor, I am not a Catholic nor the son of a Catholic, but my notion of things is, to let justice be done though the heavens fall." Error, gross and unmitigated, ought to be rebuked, no matter whence it originates, nor to what end it is propagated. A deep seated prejudice against the religious tenets of the Catholic Church, not unmixd with envy, prompts most of the assaults against the people of that faith; and none seem so ready to wield the cudgel in this direction as Protestant religionists! Bigotry and intolerance should neither be fostered nor constitute any portion of the education of the rising and coming generations. Let us rather seek light. VERITAS.

We learn that Mr. Underwood, our new Postal Agent, will make the tour of the west side counties within the coming week for the purpose of learning the best and most necessary route for the proposed daily mail service between Portland and Corvallis. We hope the citizens along the different routes will aid him by furnishing correct information in such matters as are necessary to an intelligent decision in the premises.

The *Chicago Evening Post* declares that "the tariff now in force is the cause of heavier taxation upon the farmers of the country than all other taxes they pay, though they were multiplied by three—State, town, county and income taxes together." And yet you must take these things as they come. People who want States "reconstructed" and constitutions "reconstructed" must expect that the same reconstructionists will reconstruct the tariff occasionally.

A penalty of \$2,200 a day is imposed upon any one interested in government contracts who sits in the British House of Commons. This system might be tried with advantage on Congress.

Several interesting articles are invariably crowded out of this issue.

**HORRIBLE TRAGEDY!**

A letter received from Mr. A. C. Schwatka, by the Oregonian, gives the following particulars of a horrible tragedy that occurred at the residence of Mr. Theodore Burmester, six miles east of Boise City:

"Owing to the excitement incident to such a case, many reports are in circulation, and much speculation indulged in. I will give what I consider the most reliable account and await further developments. About 3 o'clock this afternoon, as Mrs. Burmester (wife of Theodore Burmester, who is well known in the Willamette valley) was working in her bedroom, she was visited by a hired man (for the past two years in Mr. Burmester's employ) and was the recipient of insulting propositions from him, which were soon followed by repeated blows over the head with a six shooter. Wrenching herself from the shut gun grasp, she got possession of a ruffian's naps, one of which took effect in the abdomen. He then passed into an adjoining room, set fire to the house, passed on out of the kitchen porch and shot himself twice. Mrs. Burmester managed to crawl out of the house just as another hired hand, who was at work in the field, arrived. The oldest child was out in the field also, but arrived at the house very nearly as soon as the hired hand, and with a presence of mind astonishing for one of his age, (about 7 years,) went into the burning dwelling and hauled his little brother (a year or 18 months old) out in a child's carriage, where it fortunately lay. This occurred six miles below this city, on a ranch or farm owned by Mr. Burmester. Messengers were immediately sent to town for medical aid, and a majority of our physicians and surgeons were soon upon the ground where the sad affair occurred. Drs. D. W. Ballard and Wagoner being the first to arrive, found Mrs. Burmester still conscious but sinking rapidly. No hopes are entertained of her recovery. The body of this fiend incarnate was found where stood the kitchen porch, his head burned off, also his legs and arms. His heart protruding from his body presents a loathsome sight, equaled only by the deed committed.

The profession of an editor is one of responsibility and honor, when honorably filled. To the editors of our political papers do our political parties look for mental food. Yet if the person who by accident or otherwise, is in charge of a political organ, is an imbecile or a political quack, the party sustaining such organ is truly unfortunate.—*Courier.*

**Poor Yamhillians!** How do you do?  
**More New Goods.**—Mr. G. B. Stiles has received another large invoice of assorted groceries since our last, to which he invites the attention of the public. He also proposes to keep this market well supplied with fresh and dried tropical fruits during the summer season—orange, lemons, figs, etc.—some of which he has now on hand. Call and see him.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**—A son of Mr. Jno. Nichols, about 14 years old, living a few miles out of town, was thrown from a horse on Thursday last, breaking both bones of his left fore-arm. Dr. Jessup set the fractured limb and we are glad to be able to state the young man is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

**CLEANED OUT.**—The stock traders from California have succeeded in clearing this county pretty thoroughly of stock of all kinds that are marketable, at very fair prices, and the demand remains unabated. This ought to be a lesson to our farmers that there is more money to be made in that line than any other, and the demand is increasing yearly.

**NOT ALL GONE.**—There are just a very few of those stylish and comfortable "Alpine" hats and Summer suits still left at J. H. Lewis' store; but they are not likely to remain there long, so young gallants about town had better govern themselves accordingly.

**GOOD.**—Our efficient Road Supervisor, Mr. C. J. Williams, has made a decided improvement in the end of Main street during the past week. Keep on, Mr. Williams; we won't quarrel if you make a good crossing in front of our office.

**Who Knows?**—Can't the gay and festive youths and maidens of this enterprising C. H. Burg manage to get up a cotillion party on the evening of July 5th. We think it might be done without much exertion. Try, and see.

**FINE HORSE.**—The Glaze's "George" horse is about as well-conditioned an animal as you rarely see. The taker prides in grooming him well, and his well known good qualities keeps him tolerably busy.

**PROGRESSING.**—The new edifice of the M. E. Church South is approaching completion. The walls are up and the roof is being laid on. When completed we will give its dimensions, etc.

**UNREASONABLE.**—On Thursday last we experienced quite a lively shower of mixed hail and rain. For Oregon, this is anything but natural. What can the clerk of the weather be about?

**STRAWBERRIES** are plentiful as the veriest grower could wish. Our meadows and hillsides are covered with them and our stomachs pretty well lined with them.

**MARRIED.**  
At the house of Mr. J. W. Davis, May 29th, by Rev. A. E. Sears, James A. Kibby to Miss Sarah A. Davis, all of Polk county.

**HAND-GRENADES THROWN AT THE "WHITE HOUSE."**

—Prentice says there are scores of political rings of all characters, but the biggest ring yet heard of is Grant's family circle.

—Grant's "reticence" is discovered to mean that things generally must be "kept in the family."

—The Grant and Dent families, so far as discovered, have been taken care of, and all real estate contributions rewarded, the President is now finding offices for his biographers. Deming has got a Collectorship.

—It is held up as a bit of extraordinary generosity and even magnanimity that Mr. Grant should have appointed a young son of the late Senator Douglas to an Assistant Secretaryship in the Executive Mansion; but one Douglas to a regiment of Dents is a good hapenny worth of bread to an intolerable deal of "sack."

—Prentice gives this advice to young men wishing success in life: "Be industrious, practice economy, say your prayers, and contribute to a house and lot for Grant."

—Gen. Grant is in favor of the Cubans because they are foreign relations.

—Is Massachusetts, asks the *Ohio Crisis*, any relation of Grant's? This is the last query propounded, and for the reason that this State has two important Cabinet officers, is to have the most important ministerialship, and has already the chairmanship of nearly all the important committees in both Houses of Congress. Therefore, we repeat, is Massachusetts any relation of President Grant's?

—Old Papa Jesse R. Grant, in his biography of "Ulysses," in the *New York Ledger*, said his wonderful son, "when very small boy, was very fond of money and presents." He hangs on to that trait as a man.

—How about the Consulship at Terad del Fuero in exchange for a full-blooded St. Charles pup, now? How do post-offices rule to day? What is the latest quotation for clerks' ships? These are the conventional conundrums of the day on Pennsylvania avenue.

—The *Bangor Democrat* says that Grant's appointments are expected to increase rapidly, as they are all in the family way.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

**CONCERNS EVERYONE.**  
THERE WILL BE HELD AT DALLAS, Polk county, Oregon, on Saturday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Court House,

**A Public Meeting,**  
For the purpose of organizing a **STOCK & AGRICULTURAL FAIR** IN POLK COUNTY.

J. H. LEWIS, J. W. SMITH, JOS. LIGGETT, J. W. NESMITH, T. G. RICHMOND, W. C. WHITSON, B. F. NICHOLS, T. M. THOMPSON, S. R. JESSUP, J. B. RHOADS, Jr., and numerous other Citizens.

Let Everybody Be On Hand!

**Sheriff's Sale.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of an Execution issued the 15th day of May, 1869, out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, in favor of R. W. Hill and against the personal and real property of A. A. Miller, for the sum of \$184.40 gold coin, and interest from date of said judgment, and the further sum of \$46.23, costs of suit and accruing costs, to me directed: for want of personal property, I have levied upon the following described real estate, at the property of A. A. Miller: Lot No. 8 in Block No. 3, south of Main street, and No. 3 east of Main street, in the town of Buva Vista; also all the right, title and shares owned by said A. A. Miller in the Buena Vista Mill Company, by virtue of the execution aforesaid I will, on **Thursday, June 3rd 1869**, at the Court House door in Dallas, Polk county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the aforesaid described property.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, Dallas, May 29th. A. D. 1869-4w

**Guardian's Sale.**

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, made April Term, A. D. 1869, the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of Mary E. Lynch, minor heir of W. W. Lynch deceased, will, on **Tuesday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1869**, at the Court House door in Dallas, in said county, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., of said day, expose for public sale, for gold or silver coin, to the highest bidder, the one third interest of said ward, being her entire and undivided interest, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: Beginning 6 1/2 chs North and 2 1/2 chs West of the South-east corner of section 16, T. 6 S., R. 6 W., of the Willamette meridian, running thence North 41.50 chs, thence West 15.36 chs, thence South 78.87, thence East 51.00 chs, thence North 37.37 chs, thence West 33.64 chs, to the place of beginning, containing 228.29 1/2 acres, more or less. Also the undivided 1/3 of the following, viz: Being a part of the donation land claim of N. T. Kennedy in T. 6 & 7 S., R. 6 & 7 W., of Willamette meridian, Beginning at the S. E. corner of Brown's lot of land on said claim, running thence West 15.00 chs, thence South 8.00 chs, thence East 15.00 chs, thence North 8.00 chs, to the place of beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less.

All of said premises being situated in said county and State. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the residence of T. J. DICKEY, Guardian, April 12th, 1869. 1w4

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JOHN H. BERRY, Dallas, May 14, 1869-4w

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