

The publication day of the SIGNAL is changed to Tuesday.

HOW AMAZING HARD THEY DIE.

In the late Presidential race in this State, the republicans were beaten—fairly beaten—by a good majority, all things considered. To "contest" has become chronic with that party.

The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury is by no means calculated to increase confidence in republican financial ability, as a very material increase in the public debt is developed.

Bishop Marvin wrote from Portland, on Sept. 26, to the Nashville Christian Advocate, a lengthy letter, considerable of which was devoted to a description of Oregon and her resources.

REBELLION IN CUBA.—We ask our Republican cotemporaries whether the leaders of the rebellion in Cuba ought to be hung?

As there is but one preacher in the world, says the Brandon, (Miss.) Republican, mean enough to preach Ben. Butler's funeral, we hope Ben. will die before Brownlow, and that Brownlow will then preach his funeral from the following text, which we find in the book of Jeremiah, 52d chap. and 10th verse:

"And the basins, and firepans, and the bowls, and the cauldrons, and the candlesticks, and the SPOONS, and the cups; that which was of gold, and that which was of silver in silver, the Captain of the Guard took away."

We notice that Governor Woods has returned to Webfoot. That "pieter" expedition was not a success. Aside from his vest pocket full of peanuts we doubt whether he raised anything on his stock in trade, during the entire period of his absence.

THE NEWS.

COMPILED FROM DISPATCHES TO THE PORTLAND DAILIES.

A fearful collision occurred on the Ohio river two miles above Warsaw, on the 4th inst. The steamer America was ascending the river and the steamer United States descending, struck her and sunk to the main deck in two minutes.

Congress convened on Monday the 7th, with a quorum.

The Siamese Twins have sailed for Paris where the cord that makes them one is to be severed.

The seat of John Morrissey is to be contested on the ground of ineligibility for a member of Congress.

G. W. Alexander, Internal Revenue Assessor for the Reading, Pennsylvania District, has been convicted for colluding with the Whiskey Ring to defraud the treasury.

Boutwell, of Mass., immediately on the assembling of Congress, introduced a bill making it obligatory on all the States to admit people of all colors to the ballot.

The President in his late message reiterates his conviction that the reconstruction laws are unconstitutional and therefore pernicious. A speedy return to specie payments is recommended.

The President is treating with Columbia for the right of our Government to cut a canal across the Isthmus of Darien. He also hints strongly at the probable future annexation of the Dominican Republic to the United States and arraigns the reconstruction laws for opposing a barrier to this consummation.

A dispatch from Augusta, Arkansas, dated December 7, says a regiment of militia entered the town and took possession of the telegraph office, ordering the operators to send no messages unless they approved by the officers.

Later news concerning the disaster to the steamers America and United States is to the effect that the excitement is intense. Parties were arriving from all quarters making inquiries for lost relatives and friends.

A war has broke out in Cuba and great devastation is raging on that island.

In Humboldt county, Nev., on the 3d of Nov. the race was a close one. The Democrats elected more than half their ticket.

PET NAMES.—Mrs. Susan B. Anthony's paper, the Revolution, very properly, we think, rebukes the little name and the unwomanly habit, growing more and more popular among unmarried ladies, and to little less an extent among married ones, of catering to 'pet names.'

ANNA DICKINSON is perambulating the eastern States pleading for the intermarriage of niggers and white persons. If she will take a buck nigger to her bosom and exhibit him round as a model husband, she, like Thaddeus of old, will appear consistent, at least.

The Journal at Eugene makes us say that Jeff. Davis was an innocent, feeble old man. The Journal was laboring under a mistake as to what our language was, or else wilfully perverted it. We said nothing of the sort.

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COUNTY COURT—DECEMBER TERM.

CIVIL DOCKET.

J. S. Harris vs. E. F. Lange, debt; continued by agreement, with leave for Def. to file answer.

Henry Smith vs. W. B. Fountain, debt. Judgment by default for \$271.

H. J. Butler vs. Thos. Crowley, debt. Judgment by default for \$77 54.

PROBATE MATTERS.

In the matter of the estate of F. E. Hubbard, deceased, Will proved and admitted to Probate. Mc. Dodson appointed Adm., and R. C. Persival, A. W. Lucas and Sam'l Goff were appointed to take inventory.

In the matter of the estate of Jonathan Liggett, deceased, Will proven and admitted to Probate. Jno. Nichols appointed Executor. D. R. Lewis, J. S. Powell and L. McTimmons appointed to take Inventory.

In the matter of the estate of Joel Pickrell; order entered that D. M. Guthrie pay to heirs \$40.

In the matter of the Guardianship of A. D. Davidson; ordered that H. Burford be charged with \$54 50 legal tenders and credited with \$12 64.

In the matter of estate of Wm F. Melrow—Application for final settlement.

In the matter of estate Geo Byers—Final settlement made; assets, \$1,091-71, coin, and \$838 55 greenbacks distributed between heirs—four in number.

In the matter of estate of B. Soden; Final settlement set for Feb. 2d 1869.

In the matter of Guardianship of A. S. Hamilton—Application granted.

In the matter of Guardianship of Judith C. Shelton—Leave granted to sell real estate belonging to heirs.

Allowances were made at this term as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes fees of officers of Circuit Court, Justices of the Peace and constables, Witnesses Cir. & J. P.'s court, Jurors Nov. term 1868, Judges & Clerks of election, Roads & Bridges, Total \$3,263 05.

FROM a correspondence in the St. Louis Christian Advocate we glean that a new and elegant Church edifice had just been completed in Nebraska City and dedicated to the use of M. E. Church South. This branch of the great Methodist family seems to be taking firm root in many of the Northern States, including Nebraska, Iowa, Ill., Ind., Penn. and Ohio.

The chief feature of this branch which is recommending it to the hearty favor and approval of thoughtful people everywhere, is its absolute freedom from, and eschewal of political intermeddling. Its preachers are compelled to leave politics to politicians.

They go forth under the positive injunction to preach Christ and Him crucified and to reveal their pulpits by essaying to teach therefrom the ways political in which their followers shall walk; nor are they allowed to become partakers of the scabbles and ground-tumbles in quest of office, which, unfortunately, has, of comparatively late years, become chronic with ministers in other branches of the same great family.

In California, Oregon and the Pacific Territories, the M. E. Church South takes high rank as a religious organization.

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Norman C. Warner, a soldier of the federal army, who had lost a leg before Richmond was the Democratic candidate for Circuit Clerk to be voted for on Nov. 3rd, in Will county, Illinois. The radicals pursued him throughout the canvass with denunciations such as no other Democratic candidate was called upon to bear.

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THE GRABBERS.

An edict has gone forth, by order of the State House Grabbers, no doubt, that the County Treasurers cannot redeem State warrants as has formerly been the practice. The question arises right here, whether, if these warrants may not be redeemed because of no appropriation having been made, the Secretary of State has any right to issue warrants in the absence of such appropriation?

Wisdom, on the part of the various County Treasurers throughout the State, would dictate that they refuse to pay over to the Cabal any monies whatever.

STILL NEGLECTS TO REPORT FOR DUTY.—At the late term of the Circuit Court in Dallas, one Harlan, otherwise known as "bots," was convicted for sheepstealing, and eluding the officers of the Court, gave leg bail before the sentence was pronounced, and has not yet reported for duty, except that he went directly to headquarters at Salem and "turned in."

From the Polymra (Mo.) Spectator we learn that the vote of the counties of Monroe and Jackson in Missouri will probably be thrown out by the bogus and perjured Secretary of State, one Rodman, in order to elect one Mongrel District Judge and to defeat one of the Democratic Congressmen elect in that State.

"GRIPING OF THEIR OWN."—It seems that we mistranslated the "fad derlaud" of the Oregon Deutsche Zeitung not long since when we said that that paper denominated 'Greecan Bend,' "Gripping as they run." The said paper avers that a literal translation means, "Gripping of their own." Their "own" what—gripping? kind of gripping? invention of gripping? Will the Zeitung further explain?

JACOBIN PLUCK AND RESOURCE.—The radical papers asseverate that the "loyal" people—as developed by the registry of voters of Louisiana—have a majority in that State of 25,000, and that the Democrats carried the State by 40,000 majority by intimidating and keeping the republicans from the polls! A valiant set of rascals must the republicans of Louisiana be if a force so greatly inferior in numbers can make them "stand back" and not vote. And then the Lollists of Louisiana were backed by the army of the United States, which makes their pluck the more apparent. The colored troops "fit" nobly.

CAN'T SEE THE POINT.—We have frequently seen articles manufactured here in this State, shipped below, and sold to various parties who would perhaps sell to other parties, and the same articles be sent up here again by the returning steamer. In one particular instance, a number of bales of wrapping paper—manufactured at the Clackamas Mills—was shipped by the Orfianne to San Francisco, and by the returning trip of the same steamer, a number of the same bales were brought up, and sent to a firm in Albany; also leather manufactured at tanneries adjacent to this city, sent below, brought back and sold to parties in this city, who imagined they were getting leather manufactured in California. The logic of purchasing these necessary materials after they have taken this needless voyage, at rates covering the incidental drayage, wharfage, freightage, &c., we confess "we can't see it."—Commercial.

Oregon Election Returns.

Herewith is presented a full abstract of the election returns, as computed at the Secretary of State's office, on Wednesday the 2nd inst.:

Table with 4 columns: Counties, Seymour, Grant, Majorities. Lists counties like Benton, Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, McMinnville, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wash-ton, Wasco, Yamhill with their respective vote counts.

Total, 11725 10961 1422 1258. Total vote cast, 22086; Seymour's majority, 164.

Did anybody about Dallas yell before they were out of the woods? All that powder, and all those candles, and all that speaking, covorting and pawing up the ground, and that groaning of the SIGNAL was a willful waste of the raw material. The glory has returned to plague its inventors, and Lafollet's three-bits is gone.

TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.—From the Chieftain we learn that a joint Convention, composed of both political parties was to meet at Denver on Nov. 20, to take into consideration the organization of a State Government and the favorable action of the authorities at Washington thereon, and to provide for fairness, etc., in future elections in that territory.

The Oregonian has opened its batteries on the Unionist and says that the "republican party of Oregon is strong enough to discard any number of men." Well, when it is considered that "the republican party of Oregon" is not able to elect a dog peltier, the above declaration can be appreciated.

HORSES PROBABLY STOLEN.—From an advertisement in the Ensign we learn that two work horses and a two-year old colt have probably been stolen from Mr. John Southerlin six miles south-east of Oakland, Douglas county. The description of the work horses is as follows:

One is a black horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, branded S S on the left shoulder, has a full roman nose with a white snip between the nostrils. The other is a gray, four years old, 15 1/2 hands high, and very gentle. As they may have been brought down this way, and to aid an honest farmer to get his own, we do this much gratis. Mr. S. offers a reward for information in the premises.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, made on the 3d day of Nov., 1868, the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of Theodore White, an insane person, will, on Tuesday, the 15th day of Dec., 1868, proceed to sell at the door of the Court House, in Polk Co., State of Oregon, in the town of Dallas, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the said Theodore White, in, and to the following described real estate situated in Polk Co., State of Oregon, to wit: The undivided one-third interest, in, and to the west half of donat on claim No. 31, in T. 1, S. R. 3 west, and designated on the plats and surveys of the United States on file at Oregon City, as the Donation Land Claim of James White. Said land being situated in parts of Secs. 21, 22, 27 and 28, in said township and range, and the said undivided one-third interest of said Theodore White, being about 68 acres. Said sale to be made between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to wit: About one o'clock p. m. of said day. To be sold for gold coin, cash in hand on the day of sale.

J. C. HAWTHORNE, Guardian.

Notice of Final Settlement

In County Court, Polk County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of George Byers, Dec'd. GEORGE ELLERS, Administrator of the said Estate, having filed his final Account, in said Court, praying a Final Settlement of the same: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the said application, will be heard, and determined at the Court House, in Dallas, in said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1868. November 16, 1868. W. C. WHITSON, County Judge.

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