

The publication day of the SIGNAL is changed to Tuesday.

The Unionist mentions a "rumor" that Beriah Brown is about to start a paper in Salem with the SIGNAL material.

"OREGON REDEEMED" STILL.—A countryman came into Dallas not long since, and, hearing for the first time that Seymour had carried Oregon, said he would bet ten dollars that it was a "Cop perhead lie."

Lafollett has been "competently" advised that his action for the recovery back of his three bits squandered in jollifying over "Oregon Redeemed" will not lie as against Judge Denny of the Dalles, since the fatal dispatch was not addressed to him.

A FIT APPOINTMENT.—The Hon. B. F. Burch, under authority conferred upon Senators by the Act providing for the organization of the Oregon Agricultural College, has designated Sebastian, son of Mr. C. J. Williams, who resides near Dallas, to take the place in said college, now located at Corvallis, open for Polk county.

Rev. B. W. Morris, of Germantown, Pa., has been elected Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory.

STOP THEM!—The Unionist stole seven news paragraphs from the SIGNAL of last week and then in order to cover up its tracks complained that our paper contained but one local item.

THE MESSAGE.

We have not room for the entire message but give below the portion relating to the "reconstruction" of the country.

Upon the reassembling of Congress it again becomes my duty to call your attention to the state of the Union and to its continued disorganized condition.

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We have received Nos. 1 and 2 of a new paper published at Healdsburg, Cal. called the Russian River Flag.

The Democratic majority for Seymour in Georgia was nearly fifty thousand. A nigger by the name of Mainard comes to Congress from Louisiana.

THE NEWS.

COMPILED FROM DISPATCHES TO THE PORTLAND DAILIES.

A bill has passed Congress directing Virginia to hold an election on the first Tuesday in May next for the ratification of a carpet-bag Constitution framed more than a year since.

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A new reconstruction bill was introduced in the Senate by Sumner. It declares that the present state of the government of Georgia is provisional only, it having failed to comply with the requirements of the acts under which the State was admitted to representation.

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The argument in the Supreme Court against the constitutionality of the legal tender act closed on the 11. An uneasy feeling prevails, as the decision may be against the Government.

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J. T. White, head clerk in the office of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, was robbed of \$9,000 on the night of the 11th, while on his way from the depot to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office.

NOT GUILTY.

The Jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Lyman W. Pomeroy, tried at the late special term of the Circuit Court for Linn county, charged with the murder of his wife nine years since, unhesitatingly and speedily found a verdict of not guilty.

Dr. Hawthorne and C. G. Curl, Esq., gave us a friendly call on Tuesday last. They were in our city on business connected with the estate of Theo. White.

Mr. Mason, of Independence, has sent the right of this state for his part gang plow "Challenge," to a party in Portland for a snug sum.

THE STATE FINANCES.

Concerning the muddled state of affairs as to the finances of Oregon and a remedy, the Unionist of a late date discourses sensibly and to the point.

The unfortunate condition of the State finances consequent upon the failure of the late Legislature to pass a general appropriation bill, is becoming a question of serious importance.

It is not our design at this time to criminate, or charge the responsibility of the present anomalous condition of the State and its financial interests to the recreancy or misconduct of any party.

At least 30 per cent. will be added to the expenses of the State during the next two years under the present condition of affairs, if justice be done to those in its service during that time.

He now receives warrants which he is compelled to discount heavily. In justice to himself, he will of course present a bill for relief to the Legislature which in all justice should be paid.

In addition to the above, there are grave doubts in some of the best legal minds in the State, as to whether the Secretary of State, can legally issue warrants beyond the amount of \$50,000 which the Constitution fixes as the limit beyond which the State cannot contract indebtedness.

Regarding the whole subject dispassionately, we, therefore, concur in the general opinion, that the only way to extricate the State from its embarrassing condition, is for the Governor at the earliest day practicable, to call elections in the counties where vacancies exist and convene the Legislature.

WHOSE IGNORANCE?—Under the head "His Ignorance," the Unionist says:

The following item from the Portland Evening Commercial, shows very conclusively that it is talking on a subject about which he knows nothing.

The editor of the Unionist has probably forgotten his "gender" lessons at school, else how is it he indicates all the genders in a single item of four lines? For it is hardly supposable that the fellow, in traveling so short a distance, could have lost sight of the "antecedent."

From a reading of the paragraph above quoted the question as to whose "ignorance" the Unionist was "going after" voluntarily suggests itself.

The Unionist can now take its place immediately above the Roseburg Ensign.

The small pox is said to be at Jacksonville and Canyonville.

THROWS OFF HIS DUPES.

Ben. Holaday, the great East-side railroad man, after getting the aid of the Benton county representatives in his great swindle before the late legislature, now declares his purpose not to go to Corvallis with his road at all.

MUST APPOINT DEMOCRATS.—A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says that Grant has determined to keep a list of all who apply to him for office between that date and the day of his inauguration, and then to make a melancholy example of the whole batch by appointing none of them to office.

All the morality party have had exclusive control of the legislation of Oregon until lately for a number of years. They amended and manipulated the law against gambling until they manipulated and amended the same out of existence.

A BETTER PRICE.—The land, sixty-eight acres situated on this side of the river opposite Salem, the property of Theodore White, insane, brought one thousand dollars in gold coin.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court, of Polk county, Oregon, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Liggett, late of said county, deceased.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest of the minor heirs of Solomon Shelton, deceased, (James Martin, Evan Lewis and Maria E. Shelton) to the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Oregon, commencing 29.60 ch. east, and 9.00 ch. north of the S. W. corner of the 'L' of the Donation Land Claim of Solomon Shelton, and wife, Notification 1553, Claim 52 in T. 7 South R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence north 4.32 ch., east 8.14 ch., south 4.23 ch., and west 8.14 ch., to place of beginning—containing Three and 44-100 more or less.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In County Court, Polk County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of B. Soden, Dec'd.

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