

# The People's Big Hardware Store!

## On First Street, Coquille City.

We welcome you all at Whitney & O'Connell's where you will always find a full line of Hardware, consisting of stoves, spades, saws, cutlery, nails, shovels, plows, guns, axes, pumps, tinware, crockery, glassware, Doors and Windows, and in fact everything that is usually kept at a first-class Hardware Store, which we are selling (and will continue to sell) at bedrock prices. 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. And now that Hardware has taken a tumble, Everybody and his wife are happy, and as we pay cash on the block for our goods, we have no fear of successful contradiction when we assert that our competitors can't undersell us. Mind you, we sell at uniform prices. All will be treated alike. No goods misrepresented to affect a sale. No leaders on stoves, guns or plows below cost do we offer to catch trade, but every article sold at bottom prices. We have no new departures to make, but will continue to sell as low as any Hardware Store in the County. We beg to remind you, in conclusion, that now is your golden opportunity. Come at once and bring your friends along. It is no trouble to exhibit goods, or give prices, and after you have looked through our assortment, and closely examined our immense stock, you Will Realize that YOU ARE IN THE HOUSE OF A FRIEND OF SQUARE DEALING.

**WHITNEY & O'CONNELL.**

### Coquille City Herald.

TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1884.

#### Chinese Reciprocity.

The recent outbreaks of the population in some portions of the Chinese Empire, when they slaughtered the Christian people who were dwelling peacefully among them, destroying their places of worship, etc., brings us to a consideration of the justice of reciprocity, when these brutal outrages are taken in to account. Retaliation is not to be thought of; it would be a slur on our intelligence; yet, we are compelled to open our eyes and behold the fallacy of there being any advantage to be gained from a treaty that enables the Chinese to come to us and be protected in all the rights and privileges of the most favored nations, while our own citizens who may venture into their territory are murdered, indiscriminately. After these outrages have been committed, the general practice is to enforce an indemnity; but that settles nothing; it is but a temporary pall in the storm that is likely to be removed at any moment.

There is a restriction act in force to prevent them from landing on our shores, in such great numbers as formerly; yet, that is evaded, notably, by crossing the boundaries of British Columbia and Mexico. False papers, false swearings, and similarity of dress and physiognomy, with the Chinese, are great aids in deception. They are a race of perjurers. It is more difficult to eradicate them than the Norway rat. We have had some experience with them on ships, and can attest to their filthy, debasing habits. As cooks, they will, when suffering from some real or fancied indignity, spit in the food, and give play to their anger in innumerable actions of a similar nature. There are no people that can surpass them in the art of smiling and being villains. They have not got the least respect for women, and mock the idea of such a thing being in existence as female virtue. They berate and sell their women, with as much ease, in so far as their feelings are concerned, as they would a chicken or a hog. This is the truth, and he who runs may not only read, but discover the fact that it is nothing less; neither will he experience any difficulty, if he is not peculiarly interested in the Chinaman.

We can see no good to ensue from patronizing the Chinaman and crowding the native. On the other hand, we anticipate trouble arising from this cause. Reciprocity there is none; and when the people are fully and fairly satisfied on the merits of the case, the movement will commence. We trust that legislative action may succeed in averting any calamity; but with the labor difficulties that have been increasing lately, and the hostile attitude of capital, there are signs of danger. Every effort should be put forth looking to the welfare of the white laborer, then it will be time enough to consider the rights of the Chinaman. As the case now stands, the Chinaman has a monopoly, because he works cheaper and can live cheaper.

In these days when scientific improvements enable one man to carry the material in his pocket that will destroy hundreds of lives, great care should be taken to prevent anarchy. We can do this by evincing a just regard for the rights of our own citizens, and by placing proper safeguards to prevent the encroachment of this Asiatic incubus.

The Democracy celebrated the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, on Thursday the 24th inst. Flags were displayed in different portions of the town, and the firing of cannon was continued until an hour after sunset. The affair terminated with a social dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, to which all were invited, irrespective of politics, race, creed or color. As an amicable display, the programme was a success.

Trades with no direct object, are too frequently magnified into monuments of intentional offense. Let us guard against it.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Sheep now sell for \$2 per head in Jackson county.

The Good Templars of Eugene burned St. John in effigy, Monday night.

Aaron Lurch, a former merchant of Eugene, has been convicted of forgery.

The re-appearance of cholera, in France causes great alarm throughout Europe.

Trouble with miners in the Hocking Valley (Ohio) are again assuming a serious shape.

Lena Haberl, 10 years of age, died at the female hospital in St. Louis, the other day, of trichinosis, caused by eating half-cooked pork.

An old man named Donahue, of Josephine county, died at the Insane Asylum on Friday, after being an inmate for twenty-one years. He was 73 years of age and was deaf and dumb.

Squire Douthett, of Salem, examined an empty gun in Foster's shop the other day, previous to going on a hunt. The pesky thing went off as usual, but no one was near to be hurt.

The Good Templar lodge at Oregon City has fallen to pieces. It is said that all the brethren got on a big drunk one night and had a stag dance in the hall, after which they threw the property into the river.

Prof. Bob Hendricks, city editor of the Salem Statesman, visited his best girl in Eugene on Monday.

It is said that his girl taking advantage of leap year, proposed to Bob. He has taken the matter under advisement.

Martin Mackay and his son William have been convicted at Korbville of the murder of Mike Purcell, at Althouse creek, some months ago. A motion for a new trial has been made. The evidence was circumstantial.

A suit for damages, it is said, is now pending against the jailer of a Leathville jail, by a woman who was nearly frightened to death by being put into a "haunted cell" in which prisoners whom it is desired to especially punish are confined.

The dog is the only animal able to follow man as far and as high as he can go, but the finer breeds of dogs can not long endure the conditions of a height of more than 12,500 feet, and there are towns in the Andes at as great a height as 13,500 or 17,000 feet.

A couple of colored magistrates in Bolivar county, Miss., tried a capital case with a jury recently, and on a verdict of guilty being brought in, sentenced the prisoner to death. On receiving a little legal advice they sentenced him to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Clarke county has no braver girl than Miss Ida Metcalf. She recently saved a neighbor's house and contents from fire by climbing an old rickety ladder, at great peril, and putting out the fire on the roof with water which she carried up. The flames had gained good headway.

The other night 200 medical students of Toronto, Can., sallied out to "paint the town red." They began by assaulting a newspaper office, which had said something offensive to them. The police sallied out also, charged the mob and painted the sidewalks red, using their batons with good effect. There were three arrests.

The Supreme Court has sustained the judgement of death against Joe Drake the negro who helped to murder old man Swartz, in Marion county, some months ago. The execution will occur within sixty days. This will be the first execution in twenty years, since Beale and Baker were hung for the murder of an old man named Delaney.

Capt. Grant of the Bob Irving, and Capt. Greene of the Emma Hayward, while docking their boats at Seattle on Thursday, bumped their boats together. Capt. Greene of the Hayward made fast first and, going ashore, invited Capt. Grant to come down and get whipped. The invitation was accepted, but Greene got whipped.