THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, DECEMBER 6, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message is a plain practical and able document. Grant is a plain man and his message discusses the questions of the time in a clear and able manner, showing that he has studied closely the wants of our country and all its multifarious relations. He goes right to the point at once in each division of his subject and leaves it without rhetorical flourish or finish, and its truth reaches the judgment without the trouble of digging through rubbish and garnish to find the grain of truth.

The President proposes two amendments to the Constitution. The first to give the Executive the power to veto any part of a bill which comes to him for approval, and second that at the extra session of Congress no legislation shall be done except on subjects brought before that body by the President for investigation.

The first would in our opinion be a wise provision as it would prevent the saddling of objectional parts on bills which, as it often occurs in the hurry of Congress at the close of the session, must be voted at all hazards to afford needed legislation. The second would be dangerous in the extreme, as it would give the Executive department of the government the power to control legislation which might be imperatively demanded at the extra session. The Executive power is sufficiently strong in our government anyhow, as we have experienced in the example of Andrew Johnson who was able to paralyze the legislative department in its attempts at reconstruction in the South. But on the whole the message will be found acceptable to the large majority of the American people. It will not be a panacea for all our national ills, stop financial panics, prevent famines pestilences nor yet a hard winter, as many croakers and grumblers against the present administration would seem to indicate that it should do. We have not space in our paper this week for this important document.

THE WEATHER.

Last Saturday morning the snow began to fall here and fell to the depth of about three inches which was settled down to an icy crust by rain and freezing. Thursday morning of this week snow began to fall again and it snowed by spells during the greater part of the day and this morning it is eigh inches deep and the storm seems to have done. The thermometer stands five or six degrees below the freezing point and from all appearances and past precedents this snow may lie on for a month or six weeks. Every ten years it has almost invariably been the rule in this country to have a hard winter and we suspect, this being the eleventh year since we have had a severe winter season that we are to have it now. Well we have had a large grain crop this year and farmers have plenty of provender for their stock and times are comparatively good, so we shall get along finely though the storm blast come and the snow fall deep.

The storm seems to have been severer up the Valley and in southern Oregon than here, according to the dispatches, the snow having fallen ten inches at Roseburg and sixteen inches at Yreka in northern California.

The November storms have been severer in New York and New England than they have been for many years. Already the Erie canal is frozen up and the shipping is frozen fast above Montreal in Canada. The hard times at the East in consequence of the financial failures of large manufacturing establishments and the suspension of banks leaving laboring men with families to support without means and without work will cause much suffering. God help the poor in the East. The Oregon Farmer grumbles at a little cold, and a foot of snow, if it lies on a few weeks when; his brethren in the States are wading through snow drifts waist deep to gather their corn and get their wood.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received the first number of the Oregon *Granger*, a newspaper published at Albany, in Linn county, by A. S. Mercer, in the interest of the grangers. The paper is full of farming news and will make a good family newspaper. We hope it will have a prosperous career, and welcome it as an exchange.

A NEW PAPER. — We have received the prospectus for a new paper to be published at Lafayette, Yamhill county, by Rev. F. W. D. Mays. The paper will be published in the interest of the M. E. Church South and of orthodoxy generally. It will be issued as soon as three hundred subscribers hand in the cash.

THE REQUEST COURTEOUS.

The *Bulletin* and *Oregonian* have a peculiar faculty for appropriating our items, without giving us any credit therefor. The country press generally, and the Washington Territory papers have had to fight these two papers to make them recognize the principle of giving credit, when they took news-items from cotemporary journals. The *Bulletin* has not been so polite as to recognize the INDEPENDENT, since it came under our control; the *Oregonian* not much better; and if they think to continue to steal by wholesale from our columns, without any remark by us, they mistake their man. We suppose, however, that they have some plausible excuse for their unprofessional conduct, having been so wrapped up in their own quarrels, their hard work in furnishing their subscribers with the the disgusting details of the Glass-Hardman abortion case, and their extensive interviews with the convict Shultz—these efforts have taken their time from the common courtesies of the craft, and we have the gold of their silence rather than the silver of their speech. Whenever we clip from local or editorial news of these papers, and know it to be theirs, we give them credit therefor, and we ask the same in return. This is our "*Request* Courteous," and if we do not get justice in the future and soon, we shall not spend much time in getting to the "seventh cause." *As you like it.*

WE HAVE PEACE.

At last, after long delays, during which time, hot-blooded men cried aloud to arms, and the government was preparing to let slip the dogs of war on unhappy Spain, that government acceeds to the ultimatum of the United States, to restore the Virginius with the surviving prisoners of that most wanton outrage, salute the American flag and recompense the widows and orphans of our slaughtered citizens. This is well and better than we expected, knowing the fierce nature of the Spaniard, and the inexplicable complication of affairs in the Spanish Republic. A thousand Cubas would not repay us for the loss of blood that a war would cost, not counting the expense of treasure and the demoralization of society that must have followed. We begin to look forward now with hope to the day which is drawing near when the classic scholar, wise statesman, and strong executive Castelar, shall purge the young republic of monarchists and kingly institutions, and found the new nation south of the Pyrenees, on the rock of political and social equality and personal freedom, and give her kings, princes and peasants, the ballot and strike the shackles from the limbs of the slave.

The Ubiquitous American.

I found Geneva too full of my countrymen; not that they are altogether disgreeable, but when you travel in stange lands you must travel among strange people as well, or you lose half the charm and novelty of your journey. Umbrella in hand, I beckoned to a passing carriage. The man drove his genteel, white-cushioned brougham up to the steps, and, handing him my leather bag, I said:

"Monsieur, you will promenade me *bias skakum* along the *camino* to the *holobus*, then to the big *canium* on *du lac Genevee*," this exhausted my French, but the polite driver answered has ily:

"Yis, yis, yer honor—you want to be driven through the principal streets, and then to the morning boat up the lake?"

I bowed my head in silence, and climbed into the cushioned chariot. The most noticeable thing in a drive through Geneva is the new and rising buildings. Everywhere, up the lake, and down the Rhone, to right and left you hear the sound of the hammer and the sturdy strokes of the stone-cutter. Geneva is building as rapidly as a mining town of the Sierra of old, and, I trust, more permanently; and it is all being done for Americans, and with American money. The amount of gold we pour out in this old citadel of the savage Calvin is something fabulous.

We reached the boat. A band of music was playing mountain airs on the farther end, broad-shouldered men were carrying boxes and Saratoga trunks across the side, and I saw at once that I was not to be alone in my excursion. Soon the clerk of the boat, in a pretty uniform and with the gracious manner, came by, and asked me where I would be pleased to go. I did not know or particularly care, so that I got out of the sardine-box at the top of the Metropole, and I said:

"Monsieur, take me to some little place where there are no Americans."

He looked at me for a moment in amazement, then he looked hopelessly up and down the lake, and away across toward Mont Blanc, and at last shook his head. Suddenly a new thought seemed to strike him, and he lifted his eyes toward heaven. Possibly he meant something by this, and possibly he did not. Alas! I shall never know, for just then a cinder fell into the gentle Switzer's eye, and, after an application of his handkerchief, he handed me a ticket for the mouth of the Rhone—at the extreme farther end of the long blue lake, nearly twent five leagues away—and left me to my reflections.

No, I was not to be alone by a heap! It seemed to me that about two hundred of my countrymen and countrywomen had likewise been taken with a desire that morning to get away from the Americans, for soon our little craft was more of a sardine-box than the great Metrole.
—[Joaquin Miller, in december *Overland Monthly*.

The last bulletin issued by the Secretary of the National Grange states that the number of subordinate Granges organized during the first half of the present month was 438. The total number in the United States now is 8,262 with a reported membership of 619,650—*Bulletin*.

Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is found in the ancient temples of Egypt. It is found in connection with stone work which is known to be at least four thousand yiars old.

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n7:1y

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CITY ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3.

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF FOREST GROVE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 1. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, no shows, circuses, theatricals or other amusements shall be permitted to exhibit within the corporate limits of this town without first having obtained a License for that purpose; and the Recorder is hereby authorized to issue Licenses as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any person wishing to obtain a License shall apply to the Marshal and it shall be his duty to enquire into the character of the exhibition proposed to be given, and to charge such a sum as may appear to him to be just and proper *Provided*, That no License shall be granted for less than five dollars for each exhibition given. Nor shall the Recorder issue any License until the applicant shall file with him the Marshal's receipt for the amount charged specifying the number of exhibitions paid for.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall iolate the provisions of Sec. 1, of this Ordinance, shall on conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court in a suit in the name of the people of the Town of Forest Grove, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and shall be imprisoned until said fine is paid, said imprisonment in no case to exceed thirty days.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Marshall to prosecute the suit contemplated by this Ordinance, and to pay all moneys collected in accordance with its provisions, into the Treasury in the same manner as other taxes.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be so construed as to require a License from the people of the Town for any concert, lecture, fair, festival, or school exhibition they may wish to give.

Adopted, Nov. 11th, 1873.

A. S. WATT,
President Board Trustees.

A. L. JOHNSON,
Recorder. n36:1w

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J. B. MATTHEWS.

Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 4th, 1873
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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of the Estate of Simon O'Brien, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the first Monday in January, 1874, has been set by said Court for the hearing thereof.
n36:4w W. B. CHATFIELD.

NOTICE.

THOSE WISHING TO AVAIL THEMselves of the New Series of school books at the "introductory rates," which are 33⅓ cents less than they will sell at after the time mentioned below, would do well to send in their orders to Dr. Saylor's Drug Store before the tenth of January next. All orders must be accompanied by the cash as the books are sold on commission.

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Witness my hand this 30th day of October, 1873. CHARLES T. TOZIER,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
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