

THE INDEPENDENT.

FOREST GROVE, JANUARY 19, 1874.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Under the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An Act to protect Litigants," approved October 24, 1873...

L. F. GROVER, Secretary of State.

HILLSBORO FIGHTS THE RAILROAD.

Hillsboro is making a vigorous and effective fight against the Holladay railroad in this county. The merchants of that town with but a single exception have their goods from Portland in wagons...

Holladay has made a station—"Burt Bacon"—a mile and a half from Hillsboro expressly to injure the town and so the people view it and are determined not to patronize the railroad until he shall come to his senses...

The Bulletin says:—True a monkey could turn that crank as well.—Bulletin.

All right, Scott, come on, we will give you the job. You are not a monkey, for you do not resemble a human being that much, but you do look like a certain long eared animal that rhymes with monkey and would serve our purpose fully as well.

There is a story that the monkey was once worshipped somewhere.—we don't remember where.—Bulletin.

Of course an ass would not remember anything but his own ears and a man with a very short memory could remember Scott's. Besides Scott has neither time for memory or ears; not time but to bray for his masters; not time to bray for himself, poor ass.

PARTY.

We are suspicious of all anxiety for the preservation of the Republican Party. It has a bad look—the principles are worth everything, the party nothing.

There are two uses of the word party distinguished by the use of the article—in the one use it is an organization for the furtherance of certain legal and judicial advertisements for the county of Washington, in the State of Oregon and

All that any party can properly claim is that it is an agency for propagating or advancing to influence the principles of its constituents. If it is only such it is a fair question whether it subserves its purpose, and it may rightly be arraigned at the bar to be judged as to its efficiency.

Fidelity to principle is not only not the same as fidelity to party but is often as among Republicans now, proved rather by out and out bolting from party.

As for the principles, they if true are eternal, they will reappear and give life and form to new and more faithful agencies.

A FLOURING MILL NEEDED AT FOREST GROVE.

Forest Grove needs a flouring mill and who will undertake the enterprise? As an inducement to some practical miller who is looking for a good place to establish such a business, we make this statement of the superior advantages offered for a first-class flouring mill at this town.

The people of Forest Grove would probably donate a mill-site; for this we have the assurance of some of the prominent men, and perhaps also a respectable bonus would be given.

Now of the facilities for building this mill. If it is desired to run the mill by water, the water-power is excellent provided the right way could be got for a race. Gales' creek affords an abundant supply of water summer and winter.

Now of the conditions on which said mill-site and bonus would be given. The people here would want a custom mill, one that would do regular custom work, and on such conditions would they grant the aid herein stated.

Now in regard to the local support of the mill. Forest Grove has a population of near seven hundred. Hillsboro, the County seat, only six miles distant has five hundred, and Cornelius, the railway station, three miles distant with about one hundred and fifty inhabitants.

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THE PEOPLE VERSUS RAILROADS.

The people have begun slowly to reap the harvest of justice. The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the Iowa Courts, which held that the law regulating fares and freights is valid, the State having the right to protect the people from impositions.

The Union Pacific may do as well pay the two or three hundred thousand dollars taxes which it owes to the State of California. Had this been a case of a poor man refusing to pay his State dues, his house would have been sold over the heads of his wife and children to get the money, but Stanford & Co. are rich men and therefore are to be respected.

Not only may this be done but fidelity to principles makes it a duty to thus try it. There is a tendency in parties to usurpation of power not delegated to them.

A HETERODOX JEW.

The Jewish Times thinks that denominational distinctions are becoming more and more obnoxious to the public generally, and adds that "the religious question is looming up more and more as the real question of the day; the spirits of the past refuse to descend to the grave to which they will ultimately be consigned."

It is becoming quite popular with a class who wish to relax a little from the letter and the creed of denominationalism in order to make the line of their belief coincide with the forty and one thousand beliefs existing. Denominationalism is the life of the Church. Methodism is apportioned to the temperament of a class, so of Baptists, Congregationalists; each and every one has its distinctive characteristics, and were these lines of distinction obliterated and a conglomerate whole formed out of the several, the constitutional excellences would disappear and the resultant would be a body without life.

As political parties are necessary to free government so sects are necessary to the life of Christianity. Should our political parties unite the result would be the death of the peculiar principles of each and the ultimate defeat of the intentions for which they were formed.

OPEN COLUMNS.

The columns of this paper are open to any and all for the discussion of local, political and social questions; or to any one aggrieved, or unjustly containing violent or unjust personal attacks will not be received. We are in favor of women's rights and would welcome contributions from them especially.

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PURIFICATION!!

Purification—and the New North West talks about purification! Bosh. That journal's course looks like it don't it? First, for political reasons it supported Victoria Woodhull the free-lover champion and self-published prostitute.

Mr. Duniway has a place in the Custom House chain gang we believe. And only a few weeks ago that detestable sheet was publishing a gambling advertisement. A precious paper truly to circulate among families with the Pharisaic pretension of teaching purity of morals and correct principles.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Wyoming Legislature has only the same kind of old women in it that it always had.

The evidence shows that he got up with her night after night, and they squeeze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to be fined about \$25 damages—was the charge of an Idaho Judge to a Jury.

A movement has lately been inaugurated for the establishment of a college in Colorado Territory. Colorado Springs, Greeley and one or two other towns have made liberal offers to secure the location of the institution.

It is reported that Robert Vance will arrive at Bellingham Bay next April, with his colony of New England mechanics, and will proceed at once with the erection of a sawmill and shipyard, so eagerly looked for by the people of that place.

When the North Pacific left Port Townsend last night there were 17 vessels in port, all of which had come in together on a favorable turn of the wind. The ship Shirley, for this port, was one of the number, and the Sunset and John Jay may also have been there, but that is not known.

OREGON.

Sheldon, Yamhill County, has 109 inhabitants and is growing rapidly.

In the grand Round Valley, on the 20th ult., the thermometer was below zero.

The Mountaineer is informed that Mrs. J. G. Wilson has received the appointment of Postmaster in that city, in place of Mr. J. H. Waldron, resigned, to take charge of the office on the first of April.

A large number of railroad meetings have been held in Union county recently, having for their object the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad.

Amity is a flourishing village containing two hundred inhabitants, with three successful dry goods stores, which carry from \$7,500 to \$20,000 stock. It has one grocery and drug store, one hotel and one blacksmith shop. So says the Statesman.

Dr. Chance, a Salem dentist, has made his "everlasting fortune," according to the Mercury, by the invention of gold points for pluggers, which have been patented in the United States and England, and supposed to become of great value to the dental profession.

Sear-Faced Charley, the expatriated Modoc, has written a letter from his new home in the Indian Territory to Judge Steel, of Yreka. He says: "Me all right here. Got good new heart. Live with what call Snavence Indian."

The Albany Register of last Saturday says: Wheat has been leaving our warehouses at the rate of thirteen thousand bushels per day since the rise in the Willamette brought steamers to our wharf.

The prospect of the State opening the Astoria, Nehalem and Cornelius Road seems gloomy. Owing to the depreciation of the bonds, nearly one-half of the appropriation of \$20,000 was exhausted in the survey and location.

TELEGRAPHIC!

A SUMMARY OF THE LATEST FOREIGN AND EASTERN NEWS.

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Williams Confident of Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Judge Williams still seems confident of his confirmation, notwithstanding the awyers in the Senate almost unanimously protest against his candidacy, and urge an exchange of his nomination to the Supreme Bench for some foreign appointment.

Gossip about the Chief Justiceship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Frelinghuysen, it is said, is opposed to the confirmation of Williams, making six of seven members of the Judiciary Committee united in that view.

The American and Mexican Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The United States and Mexican Commission has resumed business, and will doubtless dispose of all cases on the docket by the expiration of its extended time. Within the last two months the Commissioners have decided at least two hundred cases, including among the adverse decisions, the case of Daniel E. Woodhouse against Mexico, known as the Tehuantepec claim, in which the petitioner stated the amount of damages at over \$50,000,000.

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ting off communication between the East and West. Nothing of any kind was received here to-day from any point east of Toledo.

The Lines Still Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The telegraphic situation is not changed for the better this morning, and there is scarcely a possibility of getting anything through from the East before to-

Mr. Williams wants to Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is positively asserted to-night that Attorney-General Williams wrote a letter this afternoon, requesting the withdrawal of his nomination as Chief Justice. The report comes from a trustworthy private source.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Exciting News from Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—A new ministry has been formed—Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sagasta; War, Savola; Justice, Figuerola; Agriculture, Becerra; Finance, Elichegarr; Interior, Ruiz; Marine, Topete. The final decisive vote by which Castelar was beaten in the Cortes stood 120 to 100, the majority against him being 20 not 120 as first reported. As soon as the result was announced, General Pavia sent an offer to the Chamber with a letter demanding the dissolution of the Cortes. Salmeron and others urged Castelar to continue in power, but their prayer was refused, whereupon a company of municipal guards entered the place of the Cortes and expelled deputies, while Gen. Pavia with his staff, held a position outside with cannon pointed at the building.

EVENSING.—All strategic points in the city were occupied by the militia last night. The civil and military authorities of nearly all the Provinces in communication with Madrid, have telegraphed to Gen. Pavia their approval of his conduct. No disturbance is reported in any quarter. A decree has been promulgated appointing Marshal Serrano chief of executive power.

The Siege of Cartagena Begun in earnest.

LOANING, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from La Paloma, dated yesterday, says the assault on Cartagena has begun, the commander-in-chief advancing upon San Antonio suburb, 150 yards from this city. A desperate engagement is in progress, the issue of which is doubtful.

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