The Liberal Republican

DALLAS, SATURDAY, FEB 15.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

The investigation of the corruptions in the American Congress as connected with the Credit Mobilier scheme, has, up to this date, disclosed the most gigantic frauds ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting, honest people trying to maintain and establish self government and human liberty. If the honest voters of this Republic could have known the length and depth of the impositions and corruptions practiced and carried on by the leaders of the Grant party during the two last years. Grant would have been beaten, and his band of political hypocrites and thieves would have been brought to justice long before this day; but as nearly all of the prominent leaders of the Grant party have been found to be connected with this thieving scheme, the process of investigation will naturally move slow; because a move can hardly be made, tending to exposure, but leads either directly or indirectly to more fraud and baser corruptions, and fearing that the very sanctum sanctorum of these boasted immaculates would ultimately be reached, invaded and searched, as was Jerusalem of old by our Saviour with a lighted candle, it is now considered by these pretenders, that the investigation must be closed; and that even Caldwell must not be expelled from the Senate although he stands to-day in that chamber, condemned by the honest people of America, with his hands all stained by the very life blood of the Republic, and his fingers still dripping with the corruptions that bought his seat in the American Senate. Rome was corrupt, indeed, when her leading generals and statesmen were striving for the mastery of that great Republic; she was corrupt when principle and purity were sacrificed for money and personal aggrandizement; but when she was so corrupt as to stain the marble statues that adorned the Senate Chamber of that once proud and powerful nation with the very heart's blood of a Julius Cæsar, her corruptions sink into insignificance when compared with those of the present administration of General Grant.

TO THE FARMERS OF POLK COUNTY.

We call special attention to the address directed to them in another column of this paper. It is high time that the farmers of Oregon were awake to their interests. They alone constitute the bone and sinew of the land. Without them no country can become powerful and wealthy. By their honesty, industry and virtue, they furnish our school houses, our colleges and all our institutions of learning and religion. Through them a country accumulates its wealth, builds up its cities, puts in operation its railroads and lines of telegraph. By and through them alone the morals of any country are saved and perpetuated. By their habits of labor and temperance the ability and power of a nation are maintained and kept alive, both physically and mentally; and yet no portion of community is so much imposed upon, so much insulted and abused, and so badly treated and completely robbed of their hard and honest earnings as the farmers of America. Why is this so? Simply because instinctively they are honest and unsuspecting, and while resting from the toils of the day, their wily foe, the speculator, is plotting how best he may acquire all the great profits arising from the toil of the honest yeomanry.

Something must be done to change the order of things, and the only power on earth that can accomplish it, is the action of the farmers themselves. If they will come to the front and assert their just rights, form the necessary and needed resolutions and then stand by them, the time will soon come when the inequality now so keenly felt, will be changed to a just equilibrium and the farmer acknowledged to be what he really is, the foundation of the wealth, enterprise, progress and prosperity of any country.

It is thought that Revere, President of the Spanish Cortes, will be elected President of the Provvicial Republic of Spain

The Credit Mobilier Committee will probably reccommend the expulsion of Ames and Brooks. Query,—What do they propose to do with the other Congressional thieves that have been implicated in the same transaction?

ADDRESS TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON,

The committee appointed at a meeting of farmers in Salem on the 25th of January, to prepare an address to the farmers of the State, met on Monday, Feb. 3d, and Mr. T. W. Davenport not being present, T. L. Davidson was chosen to fill the vacancy. After due deliberation, the committee united in the following

ADDRESS

Fellow Farmers of Oregon:

The undersigned were appointed a committee at the Farmers' Meeting in Salem, Jan. 25th, to address you through the papers of the State, upon the subject of organization for the protection of our mutual interests and for shipping purposes.

We regret our inability to do justice to so great a trust, but the past year's experiences in respect to our commercial relations has satisfied us that the hope of Oregon depends upon the organization of the tillers of the soil. If we want the country prosperous, the waste places redeemed, the solitudes inhabited, our homes improved, our prospects brightened, and our calling dignified, we must do something to stand clear of the rings who have combined to steal from us our hard and honest earnings.

we need not state to you, now, their acts;most of you are familiar with them The question is, Will you tamely submit and let the country go will you rise like men and show yourselves equal to the occasion? Single handed we can do nothing; organized, you can ship your own surplus and realise all it will bring in a foreign market, except the cost of transportation, insurance and commission. This, we can confidently assure you, will secure to you a better price for your products than you can possibly realize without it.

Had such an organization been in existence the present year, it would have saved to Oregon a million of dollars, enough to have purchased ten of the best ships sailing upon the seas and in five years enough to export all our surplus and import all our foreign commodities.

It may seem an ideal thing to unite the farmers of this State in a common bond of union, but look abroad over our country and see the unions of moneyed men to carry forward gigantic projects, and which in time will cover our whole country as a net work, more despotic in their power than the greatest monarch of earth, grinding the farmers to the dust as the veriest slaves. Moneyed men accumulate millions in a few short years, and yet the farmers of our land grow poorer every day. Their soil is wearing out, their improvements are going down, and out of their abundance they are in want.

The great law of nature is, "You must help yourselves." Farmers of Oregon, once more we would say. "Organize," and force the speculator and moneyed aristocrat to respect you as human beings, and not as so many cattle driven to the shambles for slaughter.

Believing that an effective organization for shipping purposes, officered by by your own choice, will secure to you good and satisfactory results in some of the markets of the world at all times and that you can secure this only through a State Board, whose business it will be to look after the matter, and and also that you need a County Board we would recommend that when you are assembled in County Convention each county choose a County Board of officers to consist of a President, Vice Presiednt, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, and that you send these officers to the State Conveotion at Salem called to meet on Thursday the 10th of April at 10 o'olock A. M. and with them, one additional delegate for each pecinct or club in the county willing to go into the organization.

We would also recommend permanent organization in every precinct in the counties, as you will always have some local question to settle, such as storing grain and the collection of statistics of your surplus, that will be subject to the order of your State Board, and that the precincts meet on March 15th 10 o'clock A. M. and the county March 28th at 10 a'clock A. M.

The committee have thought it best to change the dates of meeting, to give you more time to organize.

The clubs already organized in the State are specially recommended to take an active part in this matter.

All the editors of the State are cordially invited to aid this enterprise as much as their good will will permit by publishing this appeal for a farmers' union, or extracts from it.

C. P. BURKHART,
WM. RUBEL;
T. L. DAVIDSON
Committee

Salem, Feb. 4. 1873.

STATE NEWS.

Excellent sleighing at Baker City at last advices.

Jerry Crooks, one of Farchild's men who was wounded in the late battle has died of his wounds.

L. Zigler, long a citizen of Jacksonville, has taken charge of the Metropolitan Hotel at Roseburg

The contract for building three boats, to be used on Tule Lake against the Indians, has been awarded to a man named Miller.

The spring clip of wool in Jackson and Josephine counties promises well, the winter having so far been very favorable for ship.

About $8,000 have thus far been subscribed to the Capital stock of the University Association.—*Guard.*

Hard times in Marion County has about stopped the matrimonial business. The Clerk hasn't issued a marriage license in three weeks.

A fine hall suitable for public exhibitions has been completed at Oakland It is 50x80 feet in size, is seated and furnished with a proper platform, lights, etc.

Superintendant Odeneal has received a letter from Uncle Jesse Applegate stating that he accepts the appointment as a member af the Peace Commission to settle the Modoc difficulty.

A correspondent at Oakland says the Good Templar Lodge at that place is working very harmoniously and prosperously. It numbers about 25 men and 17 ladies.—*Oregonian.*

The last Legislature passed a law requiring land patents to be recorded in the Clerks office of the several counties. A good deal of busi ess of this sort is reported.

Two detachments of soldiers went South on Sunday's train, bound for the Modoc country. They belong to the 4th Artillery, and came from Fort Stevens and Cape Disappointment.—*Guard.*

The Jacksonville *Times* says that the announcement of a Peace Commissioner is received in that section with universal indignation, and the men, upon whose false representations this step has been taken, are denounced in no measured terms.

From the Baker *Democrat*: A heavy sale has been made of the Augusta Quartz Mill, formerly owned by E. M. White and Capt. Myrick, at Hogem, by Mr. Alexander Stewart Superintendent of the North Star and Summit mine. The sum paid for the mill was ten thousand dollars., Mr. Stewart is associated with Mr. W. H. Cackwood in the quartz business, and from we what could learn the mill will be run on the rock of their mine.

From the *Statesman*: Something has opperated to give the real estate market an impetus with the last half month. (We can hardly think it is the appointment of the Peace Commission.) Since the 25th of January there has been filed in the Clerk's Office for record 39 deeds for lots in town or lands in the country, chiefly in the latter. We think there is in this community a decidedly more hopeful and confident feeling in regard to real estate than has prevailed since the opening of 1872. We know that real estato in Salem is firmer than it has been for some months.

From the *Times*: "Capt. Miller with a detachment of his company of artillery numbering some fiftyfour men, passed through this place last Tuesday They came from Fort Stevens, Oregon, and are *en route* to join Gen. Gillem on lost river. They also went as an escort for several teams loaded with supplies for the troops.

Two hombres named Wm. Smith and Frederick Barnhart were last week brought from Linkville, charged with larceny, and lodged in jail. It appears that while in intoxicated state they broke into Brentano & Blair's saloon, and took therefrom some benzine, a revolver and some money. They were arrested and had an examination before Justice Stephenson, and held to bail in the sum of $300 each, in default of which they were sent to limbo to await the action of the Grand Jury.—*Times.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Midnight—At 8 o'clock this evening, the King announced to Zorilla, that he had determined to abdicate since Saturday last When he declared his intention of quitting the throne, the Ministers strenuously but unsuccessfully endeavored to dissuade him. The announcement that he abdication is certain creates the profoundest sensation. Tranquility prevails. A Royal message, announcing the determination of the King, will soon be submitted to the Cortes. The Cabinet will resign.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—1 A M.—Amadeus persists in his determination. It is expected that an Executive Commission will be formed to proclaim a republic. When it became known that the King would certainly resign, groups gathered in the streets, and attempts were made at disturbance. Congress last night decided that a branch of Cortes, consist of fifty deputies, should constitute a permanent committee.

Versailles Feb. 10.—1 P. M.—The Republican Deputy Quinet received a dispatch from Madrid at noon to-day, signed by Figuera and Castellar, saying that a republic will be proclaimed this evening.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—The following was mailed at Phoenix, Arizona from the special correspondent in the field:

Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st: Major Brown's command, with Lieuts. Ross and Burke of General Crook's staff, arrived at Grant on the 22d They had one fight while out, in which they killed four warriors and captured twelve. They report that the Indians in that section are thoroughly frightened and and begging for peace. One hundred surrendered unconditionally. Gen. Crook was at the new post near Mt. Graham Over three hundred warriors have been killed since he commenced the campaign. His theory, that Indians themselves should sue for the peace before permanent peace is possible, is clearly demonstrated. Captain Price and Lieuts. Woodson and Michler each with separate command, are operating in th Tonto country.

Citizens of Mexico residing along the border don't like Cachise peace on one side and war on them. Gen. Crook will investigate the matter.

White Plains Feb. 10.—Surrogate Coffin, of Westchester county, delivered his written decision in the matter of proving the last will of Horace Greeley, at the opening of his Court to-day, ruling that the will of 1872 must be refused probate The will of 1871, having been duly proven, must therefore be admitted as the last will and testament of Horace Greeley.

New York, Feb. 9.—A Washington special to the *World* says President Grant yesterday expressed himself strongly in favor of the enforcement of the laws in Utah if it takes the whole available military force to sustain it. General Sheridan has been summoned here to give his advise from personal observations of the best localities within a day's railroad distance of Salt Lake City for the temporary encampment of troops.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A Washington special says: It seems to be a well conclusion among those most intimate with the President, and the e most familiar with the diplomatic policy of the Administration, that after March 4th the President will make an almost complete change in the list of foreign Ministers. Bancroft and Jay are said to have been recalled. Schenck, it is believed, will retire to his own suggestion A sweeping change is contemplated in the South American republics, it being the intention to send the ablest men to those stations, who will be expected to be more successful in turning the rich trade of those republics to our shores than those heretofore representing the United States. General Sickles, though regarded as the ablest man in diplomacy in the foreign service, will be recalled, preparatory to a more vigorous course toward Cuba."

Salt Lake, Feb. 11.—The Salt Lake *Tribune*, liberal organ, thinks the present contest is between the Government and a comparatively little ring of old Nauvoo Mormons. It says polygomy is chargeable to a small coalere of priests whose number will not perhaps exceed one hundred, and adds that sending George Q. Cannon to Congress is an experiment of Brigham Young and trusts Congress will send Cannon home. They might as well have Brigham Young as Capt. Cannon

The snow blockake on the Utah Northern Railroad was raised to day.

Jacksonville, Feb. 10.—General Canby and Aid, with Mr. Case of the Modoc Peace Commission, arrived here to-day They leave for Linkville, in the Lake country, in the morning, where they are to meet the other Commissioners on the 15th instant. Everything is reported quiet at the front, the Indians having been on their good behavior since their slight repulse by Colonel Barnard.

New York, Feb. 11.—Four seamen on the ship *Favorite* have been arrested for munity.

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