

WOODHULLISM REPUDIATED BY THE SPIRITUALISTS.—At a meeting held by the first society of Spiritualists in Chicago, on the 19th ult. The following resolutions concerning the Free Love doctrine of Victoria C. Woodhull, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our beautiful faith, Spiritualism, teaches that the puer the life of the individual, the better for the life that now is, and better for the life beyond the river.

Resolved, that we regard the "Monogamic" marriage as the highest type of our civilization, and that any departure from this condition has our most earnest condemnation.

PROCLAMATION.

In grateful acknowledgment of the unnumbered blessings of Providence in our bountiful harvests, continued health, and general peace; and in recognition of the notable fact that while during the past year many of our sister States have been sufferers from pestilence and financial distresses, while we have been vouchsafed the full enjoyment of more than usual prosperity and exemption from disease; and while devastating by fire have visited our chief city, and several other localities within our borders, they have served to exhibit such recuperative power in our people as to turn seeming disaster into good fortune.

Now, therefore, I, L. F. Grove, Governor of the State of Oregon, do appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1873, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, the great giver of all good and perfect gifts, for the mercies and blessings of the year now drawing to a close.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed at the executive office, in the city of Salem, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1873.

By the Governor: L. F. GROVE. S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following is the official vote of the State for Congressman, at the late election, as given by the Statesman of the 10th inst.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Nesmith, Smith. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

THE SCATTERING VOTE. Mrs. A. J. Duniway received 13 votes.

- Mr. Duniway, 2
L. Leland, 2
Dowell, 1
Jno. Davenport, 1
Newton Booth, 2
Geo. R. Helm, 2
Dr. Bowlby, 2
E. R. Geary, 7
B. Killin, 3
H. W. Corbett, 1
Blank, 6
Tim Davenport, 5
Wm. Miner, 2
J. Garrison, 1
L. T. Barin, 2
R. P. Boise, 1
J. H. Slater, 1
Sam Hughs, 2
Scattering, 6
Geo. B. Curry, 7
James D. Fay, 1
S. W. McDowell, 2
Hiram, 1
Total scattering, 73.

NEW NAME.—Grover's addition to the Oregonian is the name by which the Bulletin designates its near neighbor, the Evening News.

RELIABILITY.

There never was an era in the history of the world, in which there was more necessity for strict morality and sterling integrity than the present. In all departments of society, social, political, commercial or moral, there are very many delinquents. It seems as if an epidemic prevailed the atmosphere of each of these. Socially there are many who are abandoning the old landmarks which our fathers established in their integrity, and are putting forth opinions and practices which are demoralizing in their tendencies, sapping the very foundations of integrity and reliability, and unless the people, especially the young and rising generation will take a firm stand against this swelling tide of corruption introduced by the insidious wiles of those who prize morality, sad, indeed, will be the desolation that must result therefrom. Integrity and reliability alone form a basis on which the social fabric can stand with any safety to the community or to individuals.

Politically, the want of integrity and reliability has become so fearful, that we are a by word among the nations, and a disgrace to ourselves.

The remedy for this terrible corruption, which is demoralizing almost every one connected with the government, is not to be found in penal legislation, which the rogues know so well how to evade, but it must have its origin among the people whose strict integrity can demand of all who assume public positions, that they shall maintain the same or retire in disgrace. For this purpose, we would sound the alarm, and call the people forth in their strength, to do battle with wrong every where.

The same evil abounds, although to less extent, in our commercial relations; the desire for wealth, which is so generally fostered, is leading man away from the line of rectitude. To remedy these evils, we should have our children born and trained under the influence of the principles of purity and uprightness—without this, we may look in vain for reform.

Let us learn that honesty is better than any public office, and a clear conscience more to be desired than all the wealth of fame that may be attained there, and we shall have a change in all these departments.

The want of integrity and reliability in the moral and religious departments, is far more to be deprecated than in the others, because hypocrisy is the vilest of crimes, and has very much to do in producing the evils which abound everywhere. The remedy is to be found in individual reliability, and devotion to principle in everything.—Religio Philosophical Journal.

STATE ITEMS.

The Portland Public Schools have 618 pupils on their rolls.

The Oregon City Enterprise says: From every section of the country we hear of new settlers coming in.

A large petition for an appropriation for a breakwater at Coos Bay, will be forwarded to Congress this Winter.

Mr. Levi Leland organized a new Lodge of Good Templars last Tuesday, near the residence of Mr. Wm. Helmes, about a mile from Oregon City.

The Clackamas County Court has been in session the last week. The tax levy for 1873 was made as follows; for State purposes, 5 1/2 mills; school, 3 mills; county 10 1/2 mills; total, 19 mills.

James Bristow, of Eugene City, met with a terrible accident last Monday, falling from the third to the first floor of the University building, a distance of nearly fifty feet. He was very badly bruised, but no bones were broken, and his injuries are thought not to be dangerous.

A man by the name of J. P. Kiblinger has been arrested in Salem for the outrageous crime of committing a rape upon his own daughter only 13 years of age. May his punishment be commensurate with his crime is our prayer.

Mr J. C. Davenport of Silverton, Marion county, proposes to erect a grist mill at Colfax, Washington Territory, where he also intends to permanently locate.

Edward Kennedy, of Portland was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court on the charge of adultery.

A young man named Walter Wheeler attended a ball held at Roseburg one day last week, and deposited his money, about \$150 under his buggy seat, after the dance was over he was somewhat surprised and chagrined to find that some person had taken the liberty to appropriate that \$150 to his own use.

A Teacher's Institute will be held on the 24th 25th and 26th of November, in Eugene City for the counties of Benton and Lane.

Baker City boasts of a cabbage which weighs forty-five pounds and measures five feet in circumference.

A fire broke out in McMinnville on day this week which consumed the drug store of H. V. V. Johnson, and postoffice which was in the same room. A fire also started in the Chemeketa hotel, Salem, on last Monday but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Loss about \$5,000.

Eugene City is blessed with an abundant supply of hoodlums.

A young man by the name of James C. Moore of Salem, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

The Salem Mills have eight stones in operation which grind out about 50 tons of flour daily.

James C. Parker the man who was stabbed at Ashland on Thursday of last week, died on Monday. young Walter, who did the stabbing is in jail at Jacksonville.

A man calling himself Brown, was convicted of larceny at the late term of the Circuit Court in Lane county and sentenced to a five years' term in the penitentiary.

The Circuit Court for Marion county has been in session for the past week.

The Oregonian of the 12th inst. has the following:

We learn that on the 4th inst. a sad accident occurred on the race track at La Grande. A young man named Dorris was training a horse which flew the track and ran under a pole at one side. Dorris' head struck the pole, and his brains were knocked out causing his death instantly. The affair caused much regret among the friends of the young man.

The following named ministers were present at the meeting of the Oregon Presbytery, at Portland Thursday evening: Rev. A. L. Lindsley, of Portland; E. R. Geary, D. D., of Albany; J. R. Thompson, of Olympia; T. J. Weeks, of San Juan Archipelago; J. Rea, of Port Townsend, W. T.; T. Crowl, of Seattle; M. G. Mann, of Eugene City; H. Gaus, of Portland; G. Ross, of Tualatin Plains; W. A. Smick, of Roseburg.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The execution at Havana is condemned in official circles as brutal, and when all the facts attending it shall become known, should it appear that international law has been violated, immediate measures will be taken to maintain the dignity of this Government; but the Secretary of the State has an idea that the Spanish Government will not be slow to make due reparation, as far as may be in its power, judging from the friendly disposition evinced toward the United States and the expressed desire to cultivate more intimate relations of peace. The Secretary of State is reported as saying to, during an interview with reference to the reported execution of Santa Rosa, that he had not been sufficiently advised of it, but

that Santa Rosa had given him a great deal of trouble, and that he was once before condemned to death as a pirate. After consuming a ream of paper, and sending and receiving numerous cable dispatches, this Government secured his release.

New York, Nov. 11.—A Washington correspondent had an interview with Secretary Fish regarding the shooting of the passengers of the Virginian. The Secretary said it was a cold blooded murder, that no one of sound judgement pretends to apologize for it except the Cubans themselves. They have had presumed patriots running loose in New York and Washington who, if they had been made of sterner metal, would have been fighting the battles on the Island, instead of manufacturing useless and pseudo enthusiasm in those cities. No one denies that Ryan and his confederates were in the commission of Cubans. If an American is willing to enter into the service of foreign powers, he does so at his own risk, and has no right, at every turn which proves inimical to his own interest or life, to ask the intervention of our Government. He has voluntarily left to battle for another power. It would have been much more creditable to the Cuban authorities to have kept their officers home doing service where it was valuable. The Secretary added that he sympathized with the Cubans, but could not render aid in any manner which would conflict with the unity of the two nations. Further, he wanted better metal from Cuba than has been sent before he could hope to hear of them ultimately achieving their independence. In the present juncture of affairs, he said the State Department would use its utmost diligence to be advised at the earliest practical moment. After we have full facts, we will act. This Government cannot now act, because it does not have any basis upon which to proceed firmly and intelligently. It may be a week before the news is presented in official shape.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Supreme Court of the United States was today engaged in hearing the case of the Union Pacific railroad vs Perry Stone, Treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska involving the question whether the property of the road is liable to be taxed by States through which the road passes, and whether it is competent for the Company to be taxed for unorganized territory adjacent, under the laws of the State.

About six hundred Mormons, principally English, Welsh and Scotch, passed through this city bound west, this morning.

Memphis, Nov. 10.—Business is rapidly reviving. The weather is warm. Two deaths from yellow fever to-day and five new cases reported.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 10.—A letter from Havana, dated Nov. 5th, has the following account of the execution of the Virginian prisoners at Santiago de Cuba: "Four persons were shot at a place made famous by previous executions, and in the usual manner—kneeling. All marched to the spot with firmness.—Rambetta and Ryan showed marked courage, although the former was slightly affected toward the last. Two others quite broke down before they were bandaged, but bore up to the last and never flinched for a moment. They died without fear or regret. Rambetta and Ryan were killed at the first discharge.

Salinas, Nov.—10 two slight shocks of earthquake were experienced here this morning at twenty minutes to three. The undulation was from north to South.

Bakersville, Nov. 10.—The Mexican who killed Constable Mettler near Tehachapic was captured in the mountains between Tehachapic and Fort Tejon, on Saturday evening, by Matt Wells and party. No disposition has yet been made of the Prisoner. He may possibly be turned over to the civil authorities. Jerry O. Glenn, the man who accompanied Mettler to assist in arresting the desperadoes, has come in all right and uninjured.

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