



BE CONSISTENT.

The Oregonian and Portland Standard were the principals in the organization of the State Press Association. The purpose of such organization, as so stated in preamble and resolution was to "Dignify and purify Oregon Journalism," and as "poor country consuls" paid our money to help a good cause. Now the Oregonian man is calling the Standard man a perjurer, and the Standard man is speaking of the Oregonian man as a thief.

We do not like such talk after the promises made by the publisher of each journal represented; it shows that the leading spirits are bad ones, since good spirits would not show such bad results; and now we ask in good faith if the Press Association must not prove a humbug when its prime ministers set such bad example?

We had hoped for something better; we thought the association would cause men to argue a difference of opinion without descending to the low depth of a dirty backguard in the hereafter; we paid our initiation fees in good faith, and we thought all whom we met in the parlor of the Chemeketa hotel were honorable men; but it seems a word given with some of them was but as an idle breath spent, and the Association must be degraded for such reason instead of becoming dignified.

For our part we had faithfully promised, and intended to keep the promise we made. We shall do this much yet if the Standard and Oregonian do not compel us to believe that we were hasty in our resolve, and foolish in pledging good faith to those who did and do not know the value of an honest man's word.

City of Glasgow Bank.

The City of Glasgow Bank, which closed its doors recently, was apparently a solvent concern. It held \$50,000,000 on deposit, and circulated about \$3,250,000 in bank notes. Its stock was at a premium, and its general credit was unimpaired almost up to Tuesday evening, when, from lack of aid from other banks, it felt bound to suspend. In view of these circumstances, the failure must give a rude shock to mercantile credit in Scotland, where the banks pay interest on deposits, and nearly every man sends them his spare money. The cause of the crash was the same old story—lending money on bad security. There may have been an utter lack of judgment and an ardent thirst for speculation on the part of the managers, but it is more probable that they tried to help along merchants and manufacturers in the hope of better times, and thus became every day more deeply involved.

The Superintendent.

To the surprise of all Governor T. says has appointed A. Bush, banker, Salem, to the office of Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and W. P. Miller warden. Those who thought they knew, and expected much from the Governor on account of locality, are disappointed somewhat, and without reasons for the choice we are at a loss to understand the Governor's motive. It seems, after all, Douglas county amounts to nothing in the sight of those who should give her wishes a respectful consideration. It is, we think now definitely settled that the appointment of Bush is but temporary, and that Miller in the end will become Superintendent.

Notwithstanding the desolations of the tropical scourge at New Orleans, she has received and marketed 1,689,483 bales of cotton for the year ending Aug. 31st. This is nearly 300,000 more bales than she marketed in 1877.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court law, as passed by the late Legislature, provides for the election of three Justices of the Court named, on the first Monday in June, 1880, whose terms of office shall commence on the first Monday of July following. One of the Justices shall be elected for a term of six years, one for four years, and one for two years, the allotment of terms to be made by the Justices themselves, who shall "pull straws" for the longest and next longest term; and thereafter a Justice is to be elected at every general election held.

The law also provides for the election of five Circuit Judges on the first Monday in June, 1880, and they shall hold office for six years.

The salaries of the Judges of both courts, are fixed at \$2,000 per annum for each, payable quarterly, and nothing more.

Until the election occurs in 1880 Judges of both Supreme and Circuit Courts are to hold office by virtue of appointment from Governor Thayer.

The Governor has appointed Supreme Judges, Hon. James K. Kelly, P. P. Prim and R. P. Boise, and these gentlemen will hold office for two years only.

In a circular issued by the Post Office Department it is provided that where through inadvertence unavailable matter shall reach the office of destination, it shall be delivered to the party to whom addressed without any additional charge for postage beyond what would be due if the same were mailed matter of the third class; but postmasters are requested to ascertain from the addresses of such packages the names and addresses of the senders and report the same to Third Assistant Postmaster General. The responsibility is thus fastened upon the postmaster who receives and forwards the unmailable matter.

The total receipts for the three months ending September 30, which terminated the fiscal quarter, were \$74,845,856, which is an increase of about \$1,500,000, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. The customary receipts show an increase of about \$2,000,000 over the first quarter of last year, and the receipts from internal revenue about \$1,000,000. The miscellaneous receipts fell off about \$500,000.

Les Mondes, of Paris, says there is a terrestrial globe in the Jesuit library of the Lyons Lyceum which is 170 years old, containing in great detail, the curious system of African lakes and rivers which the English and American travelers have lately rediscovered. The globe is six feet in diameter, and an inscription near the north pole states that it was made in 1801, by F. F. Bonaventure and Gregoire, Bros. of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Rev. Dr. Fowler is the man who is down on newspapers, and says they can never be relied on to aid in any moral reform. The doctor somehow seems to fail to remember the amount of clerical wrongness which the newspapers have shown up in the last four years. Let the Rev. Fowler brush up.

With nearly \$100,000,000 in legal tenders in actual control of the Treasury, and with a coin reserve of over \$176,000,000, it must be plain to every candid mind that, without any further preparation whatever, the Government can fulfill its obligations and redeem its outstanding demand notes on and after January 1 next.

A man may be a riotous old patriot on election day, and swear that the country is going to the dogs unless his party wins; but if he loses, he is more apt to come up in the morning and say that the result was a matter of no importance, as no principle was involved.

Barney Moran, who recently died in an Irish workhouse at the age of nearly one hundred years, just before his death confessed that he was the man who executed Robert Emmett. Had this been known, his life for sixty years would have been safe nowhere in Ireland.

Gratitude never kills people.

LET THERE BE RESPONSIBILITY.

The New York Tribune has commenced the systematic exposure of frauds on the Democratic side, occurring in the last Presidential election. The effort of that paper should redound to its credit, as it is engaged in a work of national benefit and national interest. A thorough ventilation of the corrupt schemes, which were devised by the leaders of both parties in order to secure success, is demanded by the American people. An exposure, thorough and systematic, such as the Tribune has commenced, will have a wholesome effect upon the politics of the nation. The want of our government to-day is greater morality. When party leaders have no moral responsibility to God or man, they have then reached the lowest depth of moral depravity. When politicians are taught that there is a responsibility attached to their acts, which no device can avoid, however ingeniously covered up may be their crimes and dark deeds, there will be less corruption. The frauds that the Tribune is exposing were buried so deep by the perpetrators that they never dreamed of the possibility of exposure, but the ingenuity and the untiring energy of the American press have penetrated through the surrounding darkness and thrown a flood of light upon concealed transactions of 1876. It is no pleasant sight for the American people to look upon; the only satisfaction attached to this fearful exposition is in the knowledge that it may have a good effect in future Presidential elections. This is what we want. When men learn that their dark deeds are sure to be exposed and themselves punished to the full extent of their crimes, they will hesitate about engaging in any nefarious business.

Now that the exposure of crime and fraud has been commenced, we hope it will be thorough and penetrating. The brand of guilt should be placed upon every man in the nation who shall be found to have engaged in matters involving political crimes and dishonor. Such investigation should touch in its out-reach, every party—Republican and Democratic—and drag every guilty man from the position to which his crimes may have elevated him. The Potter committee in its search for fraud and crime in their conduct, and the final settlement thereof, and that notice of the same be published in the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks. By order of Hon. C. Gaddis, County Judge.

Gran Possibilities.

The possibilities of the yield of wheat have not yet been ascertained. The reported production of 40 to 50 bushels per acre looks like a pretty large story to most of our farmers. What, then, will they say to a yield of 84 bushels, as reported in England? The wheat was cultivated like corn, with a hoe. The seed was planted in drills, one foot apart and four inches apart in the rows. The spaces between the drill rows were carefully cultivated until the plants had attained sufficient growth to interfere with the work. The result was eighty four bushels per acre. Another experiment with rows six inches apart and four inches apart in rows, resulted in a yield of sixty-nine bushels per acre. Those who think farming is a kind of hum-drum occupation with no chance for intellectual effort will do well to try their intellects in devising means to secure these results in wheat growing.

The wheelbarrow man is now rapidly nearing San Francisco, and is certain to win his wager of \$2,000.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair is still in session at Portland and from the published account is an interesting exposition and will greatly benefit Oregon.

Be true to your friends though the heavens fall.

ANOTHER MURDER.

A correspondent writing from Fort Townsend under date of 20th gives the following account of the Soow Bay tragedy to the Tribune: This afternoon news reached here to the effect that a man and wife residing on a farm at Soow Bay, opposite this city, had been murdered. The fact was made known to the coroner, who impelled a jury and started for the scene of the horrible crime. The party returned this evening at 9:15 o'clock with two small boats containing the dead bodies. The man was found in the stable near the cow, which, it is supposed he was preparing to milk, with a bul et hole in his head. The woman was found lying on the ground just outside the house and as blood was found on the floor, it is conjectured that she was shot in the house and started to run to her husband at the barn, when she was overtaken by the assassin, who cut her throat from ear to ear. Two small children were found in the house—the eldest about two and a half years of age and the other six months. They had been about 36 hours without food. Nothing seemed to be disturbed in or about the premises, and it cannot be imagined what promoted the murder. Some venture the assertion that—as he was saving and always carried a considerable amount of money about his person—the man was murdered and robbed, and afterward, to prevent a clue, the assassin murdered the woman. The victim was an unoffensive man, and it is hardly probable that the crime was perpetrated through any malice or illfeeling. He was aged about 40 and his wife about 25.

The affectionate husband always takes off his boots in the hall when he comes home late at night that the slumber of innocence may not be disturbed.

Sankey has sailed for England Moody is moody.

A reasonable fashion—Pepper salt suits, When fall comes—fall leaves.

NEW TO-DAY.

MRS. J. O. JOHNSON, MILLINER & DRESS MAKER, 1002 1/2 STREET, OAKLAND, OREGON.

Having just returned from Portland with the largest and most elegant stock of MILLINER GOODS

Which I intend to sell very low, I invite the citizens of Oakland and vicinity to call and examine for themselves before purchasing, as I have my complete stock of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Lace, Silk and Velvets, Trimmings, &c.

Orders for dresses attended to with neatness and dispatch.

NOTICE

Of Final Settlement in the Matter of the Estate of Loren Davis Deceased.

Frank Davis, administrator of Estate of Loren Davis deceased, having filed his final accounts showing all his proceedings in the premises, it is, therefore, ordered that, Wednesday, December 4th, 1878, be and is hereby set apart for the hearing of objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof, and that notice of the same be published in the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.

By order of Hon. C. Gaddis, County Judge.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR MERCANTILE BUSINESS at Canyonville to Messrs. Tobias Baden & Co., of San Francisco, we would respectfully call the attention of those indebted to us and ask them to make immediate settlement.

FOR SALE.

160 Yews, \$1 25 per head. Apply to H. CONN, SR.



FLAX SEED!

AN INDUCEMENT TO INCREASE the production of flax seed, the undersigned gives notice that

THEY WILL PURCHASE AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, OR WILL

Will Contract for all that may be offered.

Of next season's crop, through their agents, MESSRS. ALLEN & LEWIS of Portland,

From whom seed can be had on application JOHN G. KITTLE, Manager, Pacific Oil and Lead Works, SAN FRANCISCO.

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And also all Styles of FINEST DRESS GOODS!

Consisting in part of Shirts, Underwear, Lace Huffs, Collars, Embroideries, Ties, Plain and Fancy Hose, etc.

He desires to inform the public that he has a complete stock of

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Comprising Full Suits, Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, White and Fancy Shirts, Colored underwear, Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes, also

Crockery, Glassware, and Groceries,

In full Supply and Cheap for all.

GOOD HARDWARE SUPPLY

OF ALL DESCRIPTION ON HAND.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully invite all my old customers and the public generally to examine the stock in my store. All will find it in every way complete, and that I have uniformly reduced the price of goods.

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MR. C. COHEN

Announces that he has an immense stock of

THE SEASON'S NOVELTIES AND MERCHANDISE!

Also a full line of

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ALWAYS ON HAND THE VERY BEST OF FLOUR ORDERS FOR Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour and Cornmeal Filled on short notice, and on most liberal terms. JONES & GATES.

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HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY in Roseburg, and having secured the building adjoining John Clark's saloon, we are prepared to furnish the market with the choicest beef, mutton and pork, and anything else in our line of trade, at the lowest prices. Give us a trial and you will be our friends. We pay the highest price for Beef.

JOHN FRASER.

Home-made Furniture WILBUR, OREGON.

Upholstery, Spring Mattresses, etc. Constantly on hand. I have the Best Stock of Furniture south of Portland, and all of my own manufacture.

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Ever brought to Roseburg at

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Made to Order

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Have constantly on hand

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Always on hand, and in connection with the saloon will be found a

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Where both health and sporting game may be indulged in.

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This institution of learning will commence

ITS FALL TERM SEPT. 19, 1878,

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Rev. J. H. Skidmore,

Principal. To the many friends within the reach of this Academy, we would say: That each department of the school will be under the control of those who have added to good ability, cultivation, patience and experience. There will be three departments in this Academy.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT,

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT,

& MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

We shall be glad to receive friends in the selection of homes for their children, and if our suggestions are followed, we assure you the children will be shielded from the evil influences.

Board can be had at from \$3 to \$4 per week. Tuition, from \$5 to \$15 per quarter, in Academy Department; from \$3 to \$6 in Commercial Department, and from \$12 to \$15 in Musical Department.

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one of the largest stocks of Imported and

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prices will be low and my time—cash, and

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Parties traveling on the railroad will

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Capable of accommodating an number of

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